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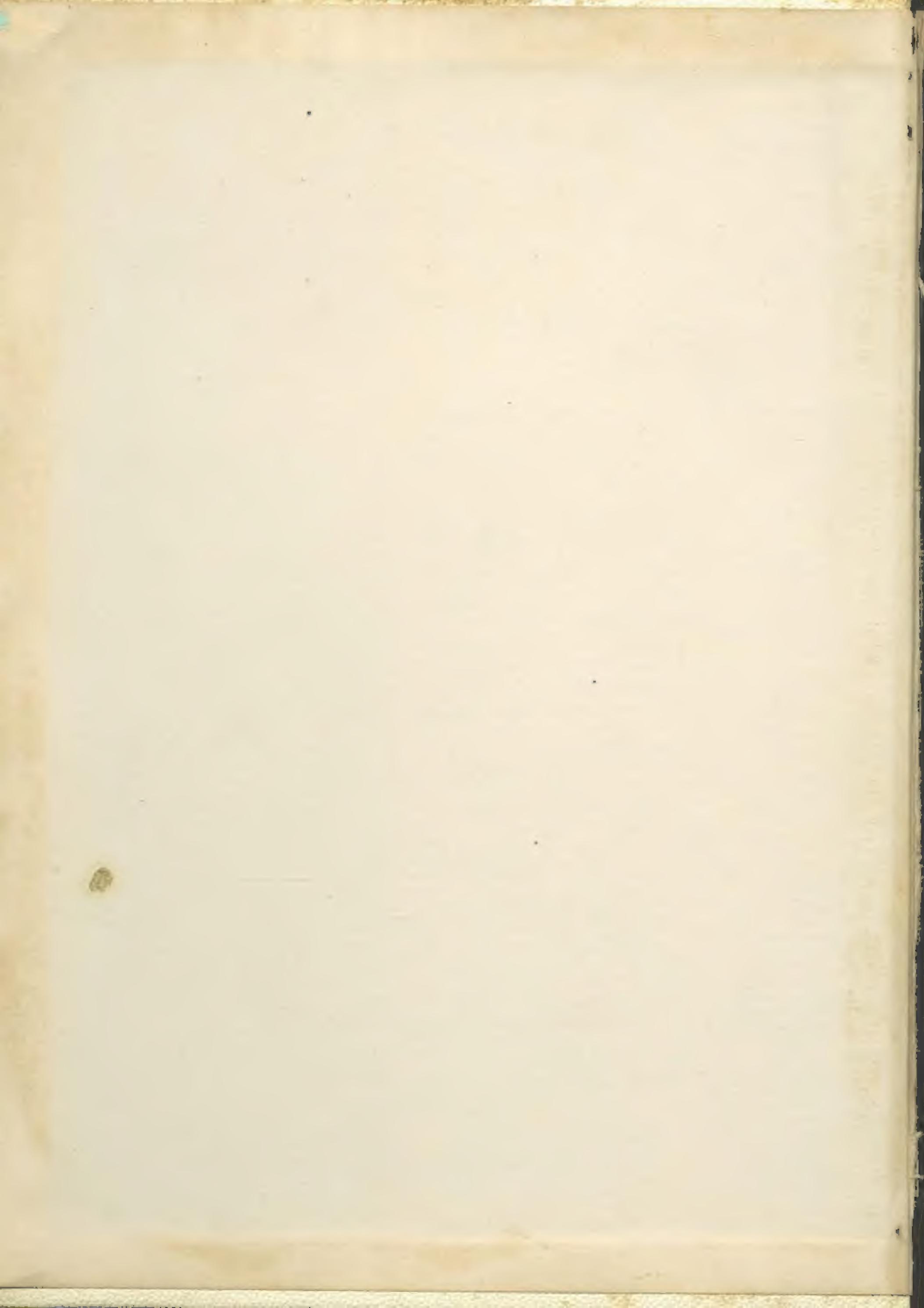






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FOREWORD

We publish this book, "The Myrialog," in order to preserve the memories, failures, and triumphs of the Class of 1956. In the future it will stand as a lasting memento of our deeds and experiences waiting to be brought back to students, parents, teachers and friends by a flick of the cover.

The first edition of a yearbook appeared at Myerstown High School in 1921. It continued for two years and then lapsed until the Class of 1949 picked up the tradition and named it "The Myrialog." Each class since that time has carried on where the last left off.

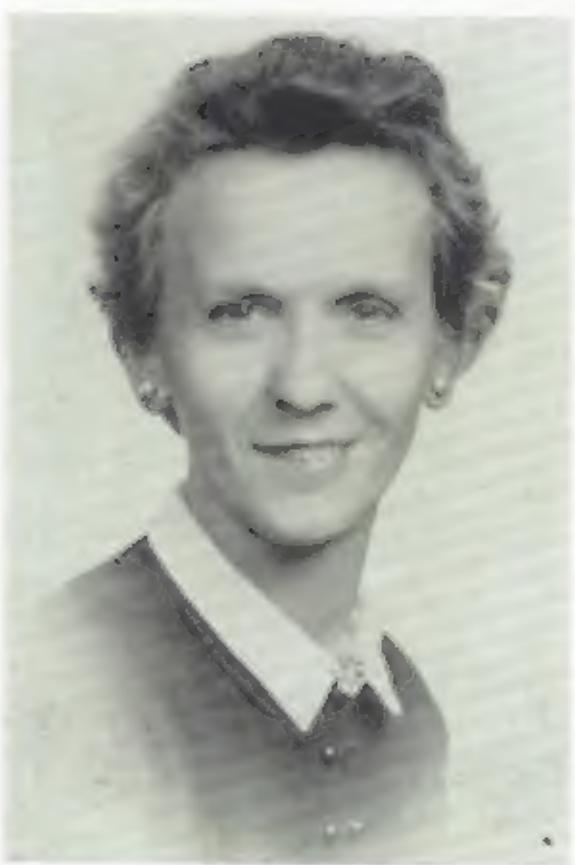
We, the Class of "56", carry this tradition forward to remind us of our grand times and pleasant associations made during our years at Myerstown High School.



Dedication

We, the Class of 1956, proudly and sincerely dedicate our yearbook, the Myrialog, to Mrs. Ruth T. Lantz, school librarian.

From the time she came to Myerstown High School in 1946 she has been giving of her time and effort willingly and ably in the managing of the school library, advising the Library Club, and sponsoring the publication of the Newsgram. Her great assistance, patience, wise counsel and unfailing efforts in forwarding our education will long be remembered.



Tribute

To Miss Mabel Immel, who has counseled, assisted, and urged us on to finality, we pay tribute.

Her outstanding work in helping us raise enough money for our Sr. year, by successful Landis and Landis and Magazine projects was appreciated by all. She worked untiringly, willingly and generously with us on our Sr. play and the yearbook.

Truly our Sr. adviser deserves this tribute in deep appreciation of all her help and assistance,



Myrialog Staff

Row 1—William Derr, Doris Lengle, Lawrence Shenk, Ruth Schaeffer, Loren Kline, Phyllis Artz, Constance Yeagley, Raymond Kreiser.

Row 2—Joanna Moore, Rodney Stonesifer, Dawn Neiswender, Paula Light, Dale Achey, Violet Houtz, Franklin Field, David Swanger, Beverly Ranaldi, Richard Schaeffer, Patricia Hottenstein, Elwood Miller, Dawn Schaeffer, Gary Troutman, Sue Zearfoss, Susan Suhr, Naomi Ewing

Not present when picture was taken—Marlene Hoffman and Helen Fullmer.

The members of the Myrialog Staff are chosen by the class. They represent them with their best ability to do the jobs they are suited for in organizing the Myrialog.

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Joanna Moore
Violet Houtz

CLASS OFFICER IDENTIFICATION

Paula Light
Violet Houtz
Kathleen Ernfield
Josephine Swanger

Alma Mater

I

Faithful and true-hearted, Let us cheer our dear old High,
We revere her and defend her, and her colors proudly fly:
We will stand for her united, Of her deeds we gladly tell,
Her colors streaming, Glad faces beaming,
So heres' a cheer for her that we all love so well.

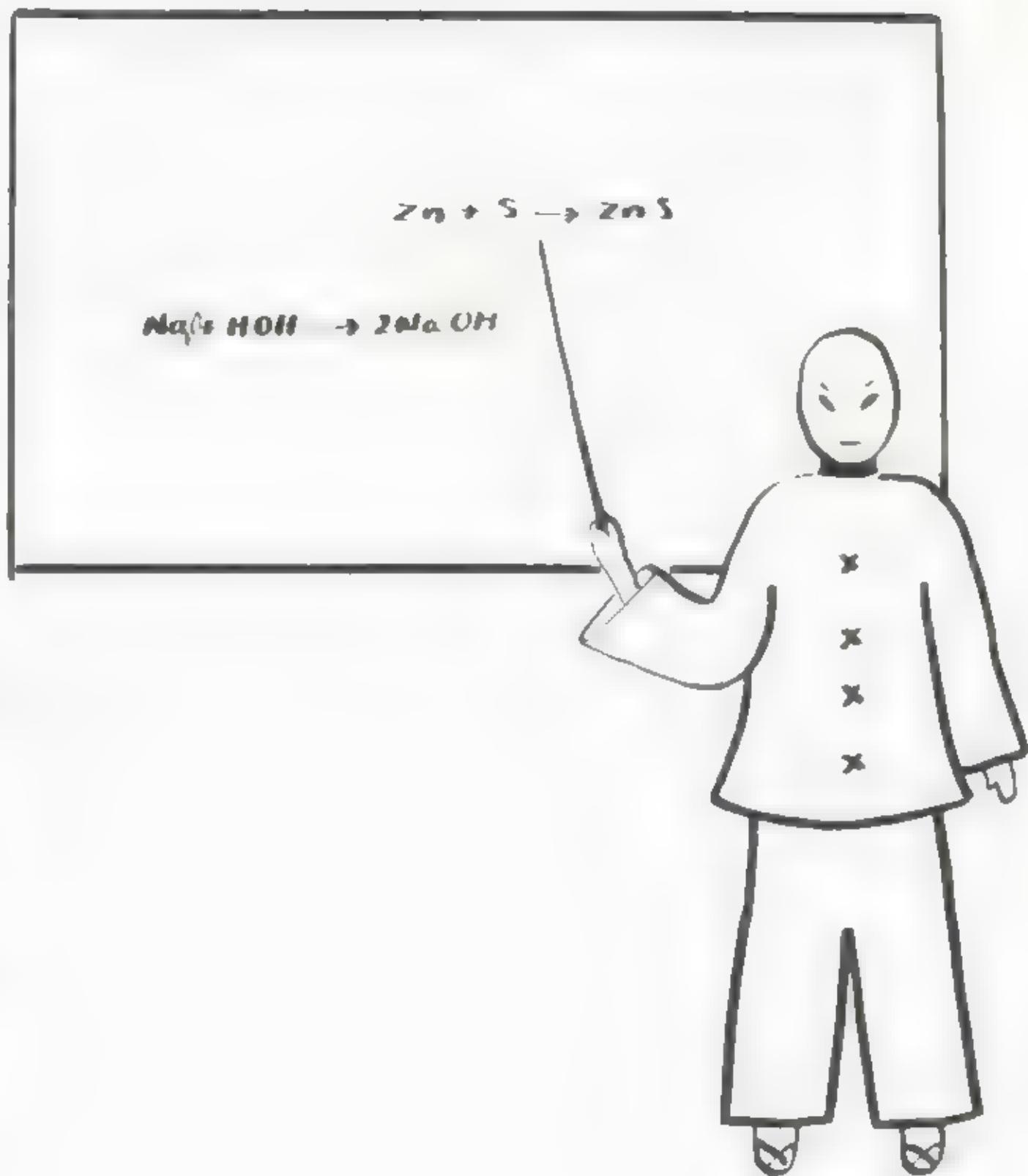
CHORUS

Joyous and ever loyal, Let us boost for our old High,
Let ev'ry heart sing, Let ev'ry voice ring.
There's no time to grieve or sigh.
It's ever onward, our course pursuing, May defeat ne'er our ardor cool,
But, united, We will boost for her, our Old High School.

II

Honors she has taken, On the track and with the ball,
May she always rank the highest, May her colors never fall
Theres' no other that can match her, When her team is on the field,
Her boys the fleetest, Her girls the sweetest,
So here's a cheer for her, for her who ne'er will yield.

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Mr. Harvey L. Nitrauer
B.A., M.A.

Supervising Principal
Teaching Experience—28 years

Principal's Message

To think and act creatively is one of our aims in education—may your actions be governed by your thinking.

HARVEY L. NITRAUER



School Board

Left to Right

Standing—Ralph Kline, Director; Harvey Nitrauer, Supervising Principal; Seated—John B. Shenk, Vice President; Monroe Haak, President; Mrs. Dorothy R. Henry, Secretary; George Bleistein, Jr., Treasurer

The first board of directors consisted of Dr. D. U. Wolff, George Ulrich, Ephraim Bleistein, John Schoener, and Harry Line. They came into office in 1915, when our present day high school was completed.



Board Dinner

Clockwise—Mrs. Robert Schaeffer, Mr. Monroe Haak, Mrs. Harvey Nitrauer, Mr. Ralph Kline, Mrs. John Shenk, Mr. Raymond Henry, Mrs. George Bleistein, Jr., Mr. Harvey Nitrauer, Mrs. Ralph Kline, Mr. John Shenk, Mrs. Monroe Haak, Mr. Robert Schaeffer, Mrs. Dorothy R. Henry, Mr. George Bleistein, Jr.



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Teaching Experience—20 years



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Teaching Experience—1 year



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Teaching Experience—8 years



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Experience—5 years



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University of Michigan
(Band Conference)



Custodians

Keeping the school neat and clean is not an easy job, when one remembers that six hundred pupils and students pass thru these halls and rooms. Our custodians have done a good job and thus we wish to express our thanks to them for a job well done

Of course, it is each student's duty to help them, and we hope each one will do so in the future



Faculty



"Take it home and work on it!"



In



"On the tree"



Action



"That's neat! N-E-A-T neat!"

"This will be off a bit because of the chalk!"



"Stop"



"Repeat those announcements!"



"Alright, there's your belt!"



"Now watch yourself!"



"I'll fan your pants!"



"Isn't that awful!"



"Are you still single?"



"Get rid of that gum!"



"Don't be so rude!"



"Open a Little Wider"



"Let's play chess!"



"Open the windows!"



"Oh what next?"



"I've settled down but I can't"



"What the time?"



"It's sprained"



"Give him a chance! Comment!"



"What would I do without you girls?"



"I'm learning"



"Jeepers Jenny"



"Now let's get going!"



"Keep those drawers in order!"



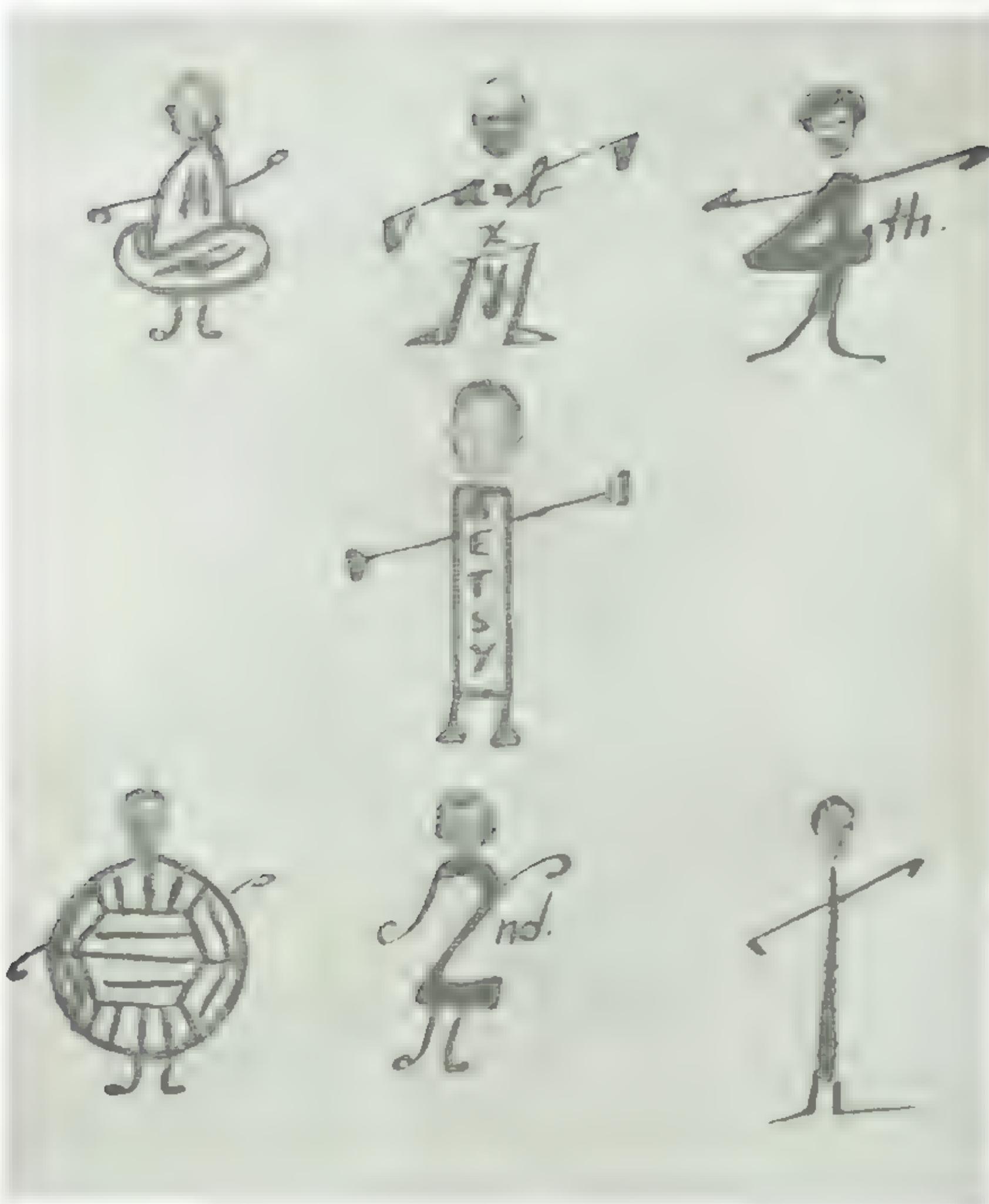
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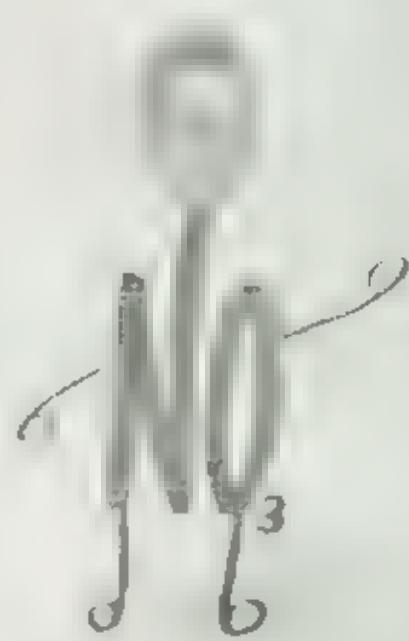
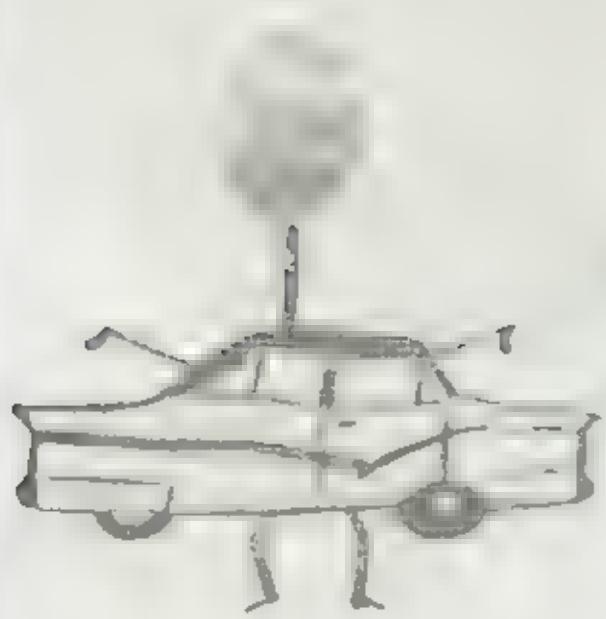


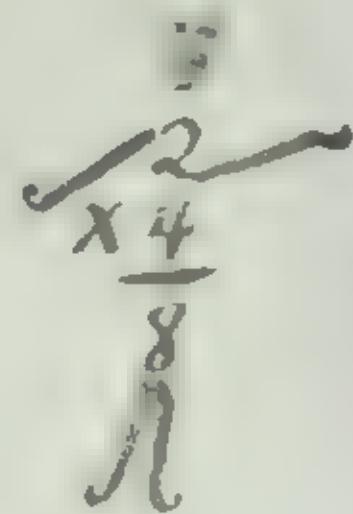
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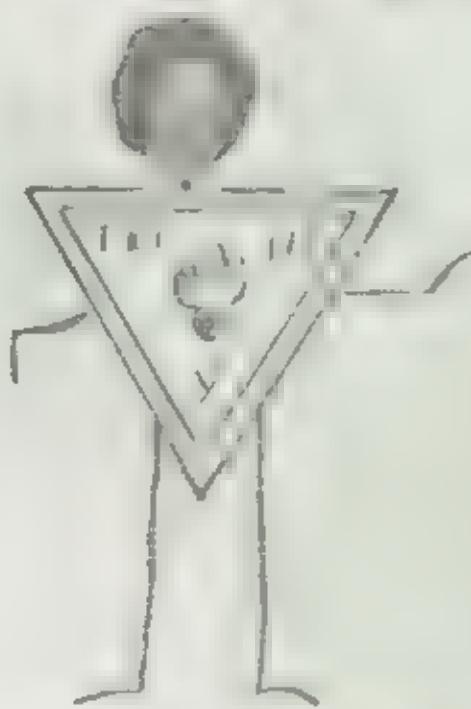
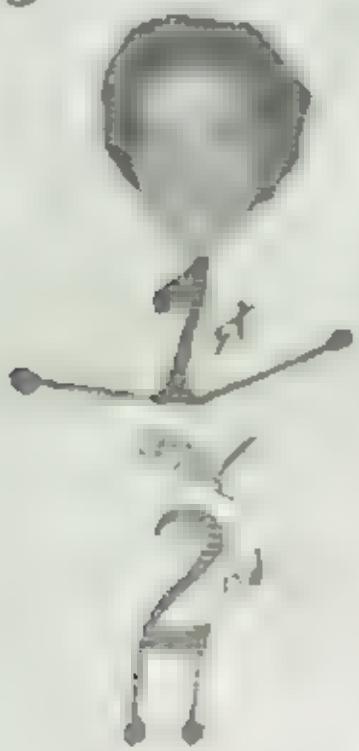
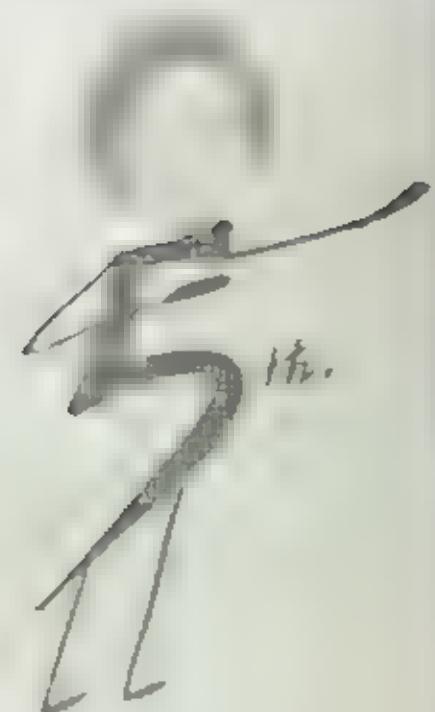


"It's a Hot One"









SENIORS

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1956





DALE A. ACHEY
524 South Cherry Street

"Louachie" General

Tall, dark, handsome—A brain—Recognized by his funny laugh—Will make a good doctor.

County Band 1, 2, 3, 4; State Band 3;
District Band 3; Soccer Team 3, 4; Hi-Y
2, 3; Newsgram Staff 1, 2; Senior Play;
Class President 1, 2, 3, 4, Camera Club 2,
3 (Treas.), 4; Boys' Chorus 1, 2; Mixed
Chorus 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3 (V. Pres.), 4;
Myrialog Staff 4; Basketball Team 3;
Baseball Team 3, 4.

DORIS IRENE AMES
Route 1, Richland

A future secretary—Likes to have the best of everything—Often seen pushing her glasses back on her nose
Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; F. H. A. 3, 4.



PHYLLIS JEAN ARTZ
108 North College Street

The tall one—Often seen with "Pill" or "Connie—a good guard—Likes to go to the Villa.

Basketball Team 2, 3, 4; Newsgram Staff (Fin. Sec.); Student Council 1; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, (Color Guard); Library Club 1, 2 (Treas.); Myrialog Staff 4.

DONALD GENE AUCHENBACH
115 North Railroad Street

"Socky" General

A good paper boy—Hot rods around town in his free time—Loves (???) school

Hi-Y 2; Myrialog Staff 4.



ANN LEE BOYER
150 West Main Avenue

"Boyer" **Commercial**

Our Hillbilly singer—Often seen with
the opposite sex—Likes to draw horses—
Brown hair, blue eyes—Quite friendly.

Girls' Softball Team 2, 3, 4; Basketball Team 4; Hockey Team 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Newsgram Staff 4; F. H. A. 1 Girls' Chorus 1; Band Color Guard 3, 4 (Squad Leader); Library Club 1.

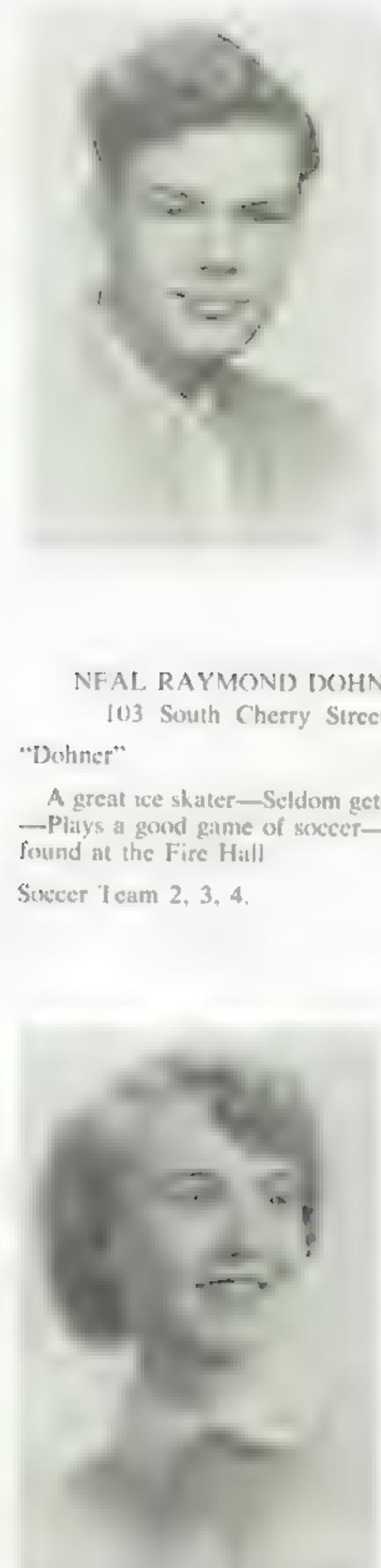


RAYMOND EARL BROWN
Route 3

"Brownie" Agriculture

Has interests in 11th grade — Brown wavy hair—Likes?? to work at Albert's Bakery—Drives a green "38" Chevy.



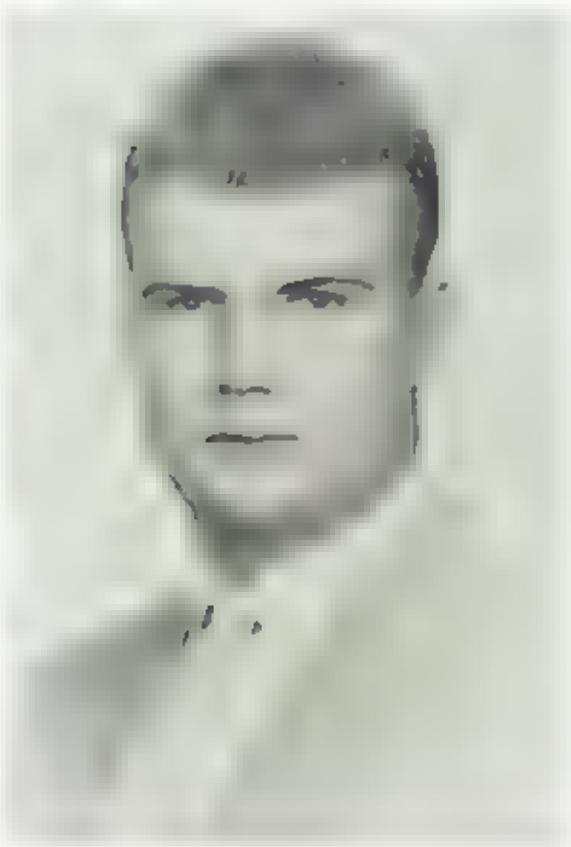


WILLIAM F. DERR
Route 1

"Willie" General

A future Vet—Behaves like a gentleman—likes to argue in P.O.D.—Is very friendly—Girl hater.

Senior Play; Myrialog Staff 4; Library Club 1, 2; Newsgram Staff 1, 2, 3.



NEAL RAYMOND DOHNER
103 South Cherry Street

"Dohner" General

A great ice skater—Seldom gets the car—Plays a good game of soccer—Is often found at the Fire Hall

Soccer Team 2, 3, 4.



KATHLEEN A. ERNFIELD
Route 3

"Kathy" Commercial

Often seen driving her "hot" Plymouth—Works at the Dixie—Nice personality—Attracted by opposite sex.

Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

GRACE NAOMI EWING
19 South Locust Street

"Nomie" **General**

Future Dietician—Drives her father's new Plymouth—Can take a joke—A good actress—Likes (?) Chemistry.

Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Newsgram Staff 4;
Senior Play; F. H. A. 4; Girls' Chorus 4;
Myrialog Staff 4.



DALE CLYDE FAKE
Route 3

"Smiley" General
Has interest in the Jr. class and Pottsville—Good baseball player—Likes to go to church.

Soccer Team 2; Baseball Team 2, 3, 4;
Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Boys' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3.



FRANKLIN F. FIELD
307 South Railroad Street

"Frankie" General
Quite the romeo—Always with the girls
—George's shadow—Nice personality—
Drives a new Cadillac (??).

Baseball 2, 3, 4; Soccer Team 2, 3, 4;
Basketball Team 3, 6; Boys' Chorus 1, 2;
Myrialog Staff 4.





HELEN GRACE FULLMER

2 North College Street

"Helen"

Commercial

Mary Elton worker—Likes to sleep and run around—Has interests at Ebenezer—A business student.

Girls' Softball Team 1, 2, 3, 4 (Manager). Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4. Library Club 1, 2, 3 (V. Pres.); Myrialog Staff 4



BARBARA ANN GARLOFF

Route 3

"Galof"

Commercial

A "happy-go-lucky" kid—Always staring and laughing—recognized by her pink lipstick—Pals with Pat and Ruthie.

Girls' Softball Team 1, 2; Cheerleading 1. Hockey Team 1, 2; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4



ROBERT GEORGE GARLOFF

524 South Railroad Street

"Gigger"

General

A good worker at the Buy-Rite—Sings in the Chorus—Doesn't seem too interested in the girls.

County Chorus 2; County Band 1, 2; Boys' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

CLYDE EMERSON GFTTE
130 South Cherry Street

"Gettle" **General**

One of our He-men—Very quiet—Hot-rods around with Rocky—Future undecided



KARL GRUMBINE
Route 2



ROBERT FORREST HAFFER
Route 3

"Bob"	Agriculture
	Brown curly hair—Drives a motorcycle —Spends most of his time working in Lebanon—Good sense of humor.
	F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4 (V. Pres.); Band 1, 2.





EDWARD N. HAIN
Route 3

A quiet boy until you get to know him—Likes ice skating at Strack's Dam—Never gets "mad."

ROBERT LAMAR HESS
Route 3

"Hessy"

General

Short—Glasses which make him look like a student—Loves to miss school—Very quiet.



BETTY M. HIBSHMAN
Route 2

"Betty" Commercial

One of the more quiet girls—Has a nice smile—Is often seen with Kathleen—Cute pony tail.

MARLFNE ANN HOFFMAN

226 West Main Avenue

"Marlene"

Commercial

A petite, cute girl with a ready smile—Our Variety Manager—Good waitress at the Taste Good Shop.

Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4 (Chaplain); F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4 (Pres.); Band Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4 (Head Majorette); Myrialog Staff 4



PATRICIA ANN HOTTENSTEIN

315 South Railroad Street

"Pat"

Commercial

A vivacious, blond girl who doesn't (?) pay too much attention to the boys—Often responds to the name "Hottentot"—Resides in room 2.

Basketball Team 1, 2; Tri-Hi-Y 1 (V. Pres.), 2, 3, 4; Myrialog Staff 4.

VIOLETT M. HOUTZ

21 South Locust Street

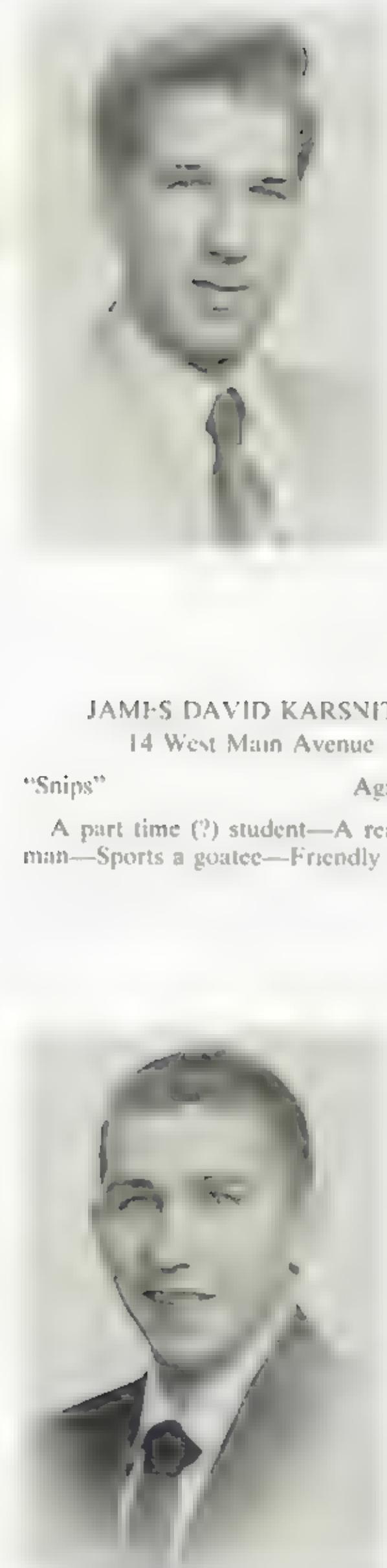
"Violet"

Commercial

A 5 & 10 clerk — Good actress and poet—Likes South Lebanon for some strange (?) reason—Often seen in a black Buick.

County Band 2; Hockey Team 3, 4 (Score Keeper); Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4 (V. Pres.); Newsgram Staff 3, 4; Senior Play; Camera Club 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 4, Myrialog Staff 4; F. H. A. 2.





FRANKLIN D. HUNSICKER

Route 3

"Hunnie"

Agriculture

Works at the Hund Shop—Gives the girls a hard time—Likes to have his hair combed.

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.



JAMES DAVID KARSNITZ

14 West Main Avenue

"Snips"

Agriculture

A part time (?) student—A real ladies' man—Sports a goatee—Friendly to all



LOREN EUGENE KLINE

405 South Cherry Street

"Loren"

General

A basketball co-captain—Very good athlete—Likes (?) to carry mail—Is well liked by everyone—Will make a good engineer.

Soccer Team 1, 2, 3, 4 (Co-captain); Basketball Team 1, 2, 3, 4 (Co-captain); Baseball Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1; Senior Play; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Myrialog Staff 4 (Co-editor); Class Officer, V. Pres. 1, 3.

GEORGE ROBERT KRALL
Route 1

"Krallie"

Agriculture

A very quiet, reserved boy—Intends to be a farmer—Pretty blue eyes—Is often found at home.

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4 (Treas.).



RAYMOND CLAYTON KREISER, Jr.
Route 2

"Kriser"

Commercial

Our photographer — Has interests in 10th grade—Very cooperative—One of the lucky few boys taking Business.

Myrialog Staff 4.

BONNIE YVONNE LANDES
Route 3

"Chicken"

Home Economics

A calm, unexcitable girl who is often found with Gary — Beautiful hair and complexion—Nice personality.

Girls' Softball 1, 2; Hockey Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4 (Treas.); Senior Play; Library Club 1.



SHELDON WOODROW LATSHAW
Route 3

“Latch” Agriculture

A hot rod—Has dimples—Works at the "Blue Star"—Never drinks—Likes to ice-skate.

F. F. A. 3, 4.



DORIS ELAINE LENGLER
525 South College Street

Our artist—Works hard to get the best
—Is Mary Elton's right hand girl—Re-
sponds to name "Dog."

Girls' Softball Team, Scorekeeper 1, 2, 3, 4; Hockey Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4 (Treas.); Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Newsgram Staff 1, 2; F. H. A. 1; Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Myrialog Staff 4.



FUGENE EDWARD LESSIG
213 West Main Avenue

"Flyboy" General

A cute chum who likes to take chances
—Deeply interested in the Junior class—
Good dancer.

County Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; County Band 1, 2; Soccer Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball Team 1, 2, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4 (Pres.); Senior Play; Boys' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 1, 2, 3, 4.

PAULA KAY LIGHT
138 Washington Avenue

"Sneezy" Commercial

Occasionally drives a green Ford—
Known for her excessive sneezing—Quite
dependable.

Girls' Softball Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball
Team, Manager 2, 3, 4; Hockey Team,
Manager 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4;
Newsgram Staff 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2,
3, 4; Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Myrialog
Staff 4.



NELSON N. LONG
209 East Main Avenue

"Netsy" General

Is a good story teller—Likes younger
girls—Only aim is to get a diploma—
Talkative.

Band 1 2, 3, 4.

PAUL A. LONG
Route 3

"Longy" General

Likes hillbilly music—Plays hookey occa-
sionally—Likes to sleep in P.O.D.—
Can handle the girls.





HARRY ALBERT MARKS, Jr.
Route 1, Lebanon

"Bud"

General

A quiet boy who likes to get in trouble
—Learned not to fight with younger children.



NORMAN G. MARKS
310 South Railroad Street

"Marksic"

Agriculture

A good looking blonde with a Chevy
that sometimes gets him in trouble—Has
deep interests in 10th grade.



JOSEPH B. MATTEY
214 West Carpenter Street

"Mattey"

General

Likes to read—Doesn't have too much
interest in school — Travels with Harry
Marks.

Camera Club 1.

GRACE A. MAYS

Route 1

"Grace"

Commercial

Better known as Gracie—Doesn't take much from "those darned guys"—Is quite comical—Easy to get to know.

Tri-Hi-Y 4.



ELWOOD A. MILLER

122 South Cherry Street

"Woody"

General

Short and cute—Loves (?) school—A lot of fun—Another hard working mail carrier—Intends to enter the service.

Soccer Team 2, 3, 4; Basketball Team 2, 3; Boys' Chorus 4; Myriadog Staff 4.

STARR LAROY MILLER

Route 1

"Starr"

Agriculture

A neat guy—Has to "push" the girls away—Very good natured — Tries hard (?) to behave.

Soccer Team 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3 (V. Pres.); F.F.A. 1, Sec. 2, 3, 4.





JOANNA ELIZABETH MOORE
Ramona Road, Route 2

"Jo" General

A great pianist—Always busy studying, practicing for her organ job, or—?—Has nice dimples.

County Chorus 3, 4; County Band 2; Student Council 2; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Chorus Accompanist 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, Accompanist 3, 4; Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Library Club 1, 2; Myrialog Staff 4.

DAWN LOUISE NEISWENDER
28 East Park Avenue

"Nicie" Home Economics

A good Home Ec student—Works at Krilly's occasionally—Loves (?) P.O.D.—Likes to have a good time.

Girls' Softball Manager 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Team Manager 1, 2, 3, 4; Hockey Team Manager 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Myrialog Staff 4.



GLORIA FAZE PHILLIPPY
200 East Main Avenue

"Pill" Commercial

A nice, peppy cheerleader captain—Very good Business student—Is often found working in the office.

Basketball Team Timekeeper 2, 3, 4; Cheerleading 2, 3, 4 (Capt.); Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4 (Historian); Senior Play Prompter; Band Color Guard 2, 3, 4; Library Club 1, 2.



BEVERLY ANNE RANALDI
14 North College Street

"Bev"

Commercial

A good athlete and sharp dresser — does most modern dance steps—Likes to go to the Villa.

Girls' Softball Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Team 1, 2 (Co-Captain), 3, 4 (Captain); Hockey Team 1, 2, 3, 4 (Captain); Student Council 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4 (Pres.); Newsgrfm Staff 3, 4; Senior Play; Myrialog Staff 4.



DOLORES JEAN REESER
Route 3

"Dolores"

Commercial

A very shy, reserved classmate—Has interests at Bethel—Occasionally her rare voice is heard—Beep! Beep!

Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3.



RAYMOND JOHN ROTENBACH
208 South Cherry Street

"Rocky"

General

Teacher's pet—Loves to pest people—Never gets into trouble—Should be a dog catcher.



EDWIN FRANKLIN SALEM

21 East Richland Street

"Eddie"

Agriculture

Likes to dissect animals—Is interested in girls—Drives (?) a sleek Ford—Better known as Grissley.

Hi-Y 2; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.



DAWN ILENE SCHAEFFER

"Dawn"

General

One to whom it comes naturally—is undecided about her future—A good artist—Plays a clarinet.

County Chorus 3, 4; County Band 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Newsgram Staff 1, 2; F. H. A. 1, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Library 1, 2, 3, 4; Myrialog Staff 4.



RUTH ELLEN SCHAEFFER

8 South Broad Street

"Ruthie"

General

A little ball of fire—Has an abundance of brains—Usually seen dashing around doing several things at once—Dangerous behind the wheel—Will make a good nurse.

County Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; County Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4 (Sec.); Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; President 3, 4; Myrialog Staff Editor 4.

SANDRA G. SCHOENER
31 West Main Avenue



BETTY ANN SIEGFRIED
Route 1, Richland



GEORGE F. SEIBERT, Jr.
312 South Railroad Street

"Seib"	General
<p>The neat guy of our class—Often seen at West Myerstown—Wha' happened to the car, George???—Plays a mean drum.</p>	
<p>Soccer Team 2, 3, 4; Basketball Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball Team 3; Student Council 4; Boys' Chorus 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.</p>	





RICHARD HAROLD SHAEFFER
214 East Main Avenue

"Slim"

Commercial

A good athlete—One of the better Business students—A tall one—Has quite a fan club.

Soccer Team 1, 2, 3; Basketball Team 1, 2, 3, 4 (Co-Capt.); Student Council 2, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3; Boys' Chorus 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Myrialog Staff 4.



LAWRENCE GORDON SHENK

338 West Main Avenue

"Graboski"

General

A good musician and athlete—Knows all about sports — "how are your front teeth?"?"—Well liked.

Soccer Team 1, 2, 4; Basketball Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball Team 1; Newsgram Staff 3, 4; Senior Play; Boys' Chorus 1, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4 (Pres.); Myrialog Staff 4.

DONALD RODNEY STONESIFER
238 West Main Avenue

"Snifer"

General

Works for his dad—Has interests in
10th grade—Knows it all—Portrayed Ste-
vie in Sr. Class Play.

Hi-Y 3, 4 (Sec.); Senior Play, Myrialog Staff 4.

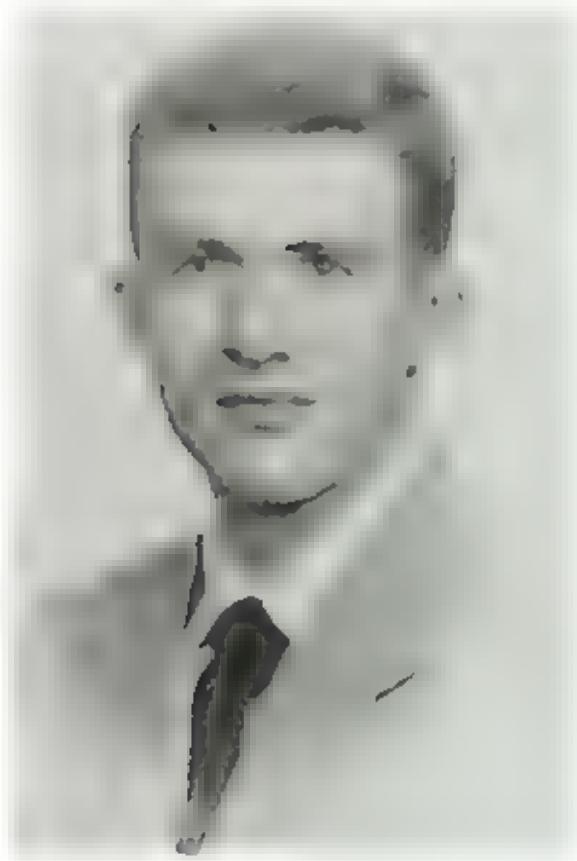
SUSAN ANN SUHR
196 West Maple Avenue

"Susie"

General

Likes to have a good time—A fellow gum-chewer—Works at the Doggie shop —Penn State bound.

County Chorus 1, 3, 4; County Band 1, 3, 4; District Band 1, 2, 3, 4; State Band 2; District Orchestra 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Newsgram Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4 (Treas.); Girls' Chorus 1, Accompanist 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 1; Myrialog Staff 4.



DAVID ALFRED SWANGER
Route 2

"Swanger"

General

Good looker—!Swell actor — Would make a shrewd Dick Tracy—Has a large fan club—Likes blondes.

Class Officer 1 (V. Pres.); Student Council 2, 3; Hi-Y 2, 3; Camera Club 2; Myrialog Staff 4.



JOSEPHINE L. SWANGER
16 South Cherry Street

"Josie"

Home Economics

Another hot rod—Plans to get married —A very efficient baby sitter and waitress —Likes to roller skate.

Tri-Hi-Y 3 4; Myrialog Staff 4.



PHYLLIS V. TRAUTMAN

814 South Railroad Street

"Phyllis"

Home Economics.

Sports a new watch—Has interests on Railroad Street — Can really cook and bake—Nice long wavy hair.

TriHi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

GARY EUGENE TROUTMAN
204 E. Main Avenue

"Gary"

Agriculture

Rates high with Bonnie—Neat dresser —Often seen washing or driving his nice gray Studebaker.

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4 (V. Pres.); I. I. A. 2, 3, 4
Boys' Chorus 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4
Myrialog Staff 4.



HARRY C. UMBENHAUER

Route 2

"Sonny"

Agriculture

A typical Penna. Dutchman — Will make a good husband and farmer—Always working or cruising around.

Soccer Team 3; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3 (Reporter).

KENNETH G. WAGNER
839 South Railroad Street

"Kenny"

Commercial

Like father, like son—A good mechanic—Always talking about some wreck or new car—Red hair.



ELLEN G. WOLFE
700 South College Street

"Ellen"

Commercial

The first girl to sport a diamond—Will
make a good wife—Sort of reserved—
Very pretty and easy to get along with.

Tri-Ht-Y 2, 3, 4,



RUTH E. WARTLUFT
Route 2

"Shorty"

Commercial

The little girl with the giggle—Always has her hair combed neatly — Is often found with Grace Mays.





CONSTANCE JOANN YEAGLEY

101 North College Street

"Connie"

General

A cute girl with a cute figure—Despises cats and wolves—Very nice personality—Plays a clarinet well.

County Chorus 1, 2, 4; County Band 1, 2
3, 4; District Band 4; State Band 4; Hockey Team 3; Student Council 4 (Pres); Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Newsgram Staff 1, 2, 3, 4, F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 1, 2; Myrialog Staff 4.



RICHARD L. YENGST

Route 2

"Dick"

General

Little but oh my!—Has neat wavy hair—Still has his class ring (?) — Likes to smile at the girls.



CONRAD B. YOUSE

114 West Park Avenue

"Connie"

Academic

A good athlete—Wants to be a preacher—Has pleasing humor—Popular.

Soccer Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 4; Myrialog Staff 4.

SUE ANN ZEARFOSS
41 West Main Avenue

"Sue"

Commercial

A nice looking girl who hot rods in the station wagon—Likes the boys—Is quite sexy.

Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Newsgram Staff 1, 2; Camera Club 3; F. H. A. 1; Library Club 1, 2; Myrialog Staff 4.



CHARLES M. ZECHMAN, Jr.
Stouchsburg

"Charlie"

Agriculture

One of our Stouchsburg gang—Always friendly—Is often found in school—We wonder why?—Has his own car.

F. F. A. 3, 4.



Senior Class Officers

Left to Right

Vice-President—Conrad Youse; Treasurer—Eugene Lessig; Secretary—Beverly Ranaldi;
Asst. Treasurer—Richard Shaeffer; President—Dale Aches
Class Colors — Black and White
Class Flower — Orange Delight
Class Motto — What we are is God's gift to us;
What we make ourselves is our gift to God

Memoirs of the Senior Year

Our senior year found us working very hard in order to raise money for our trip to New York. We began in October at the fair, where we sold coffee and french fries; as well as working in the cafeteria. In November we rehearsed on our play, "Let Me Out of Here." Two performances were given on November 17 and 18. In addition, we were all busy selling Landis and Landis Club Memberships, and magazine subscriptions. At the close of our twelve years of studying, we were rewarded with a glorious, three-day trip to New York. After the return from our trip, rehearsals for Class Day began. Our Class Day exercises were held on May 18, Bacca laureate on May 20, and Commencement on May 22.

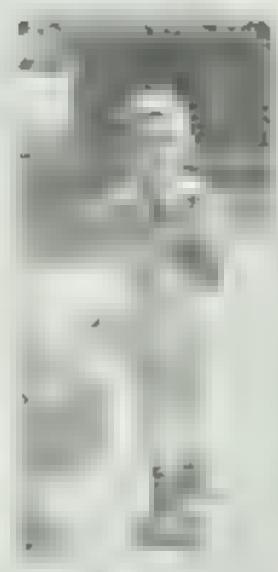
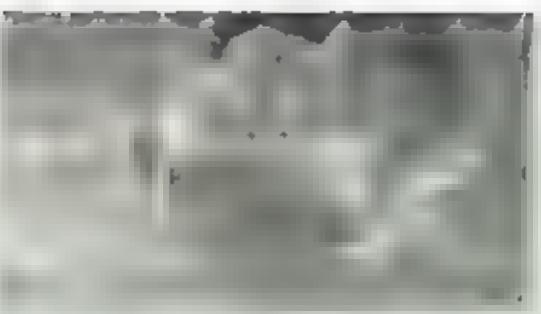
Now we are entering upon a new experience. We hope the wonderful instruction and experiences we have received in our school days will guide our paths to happiness and success.



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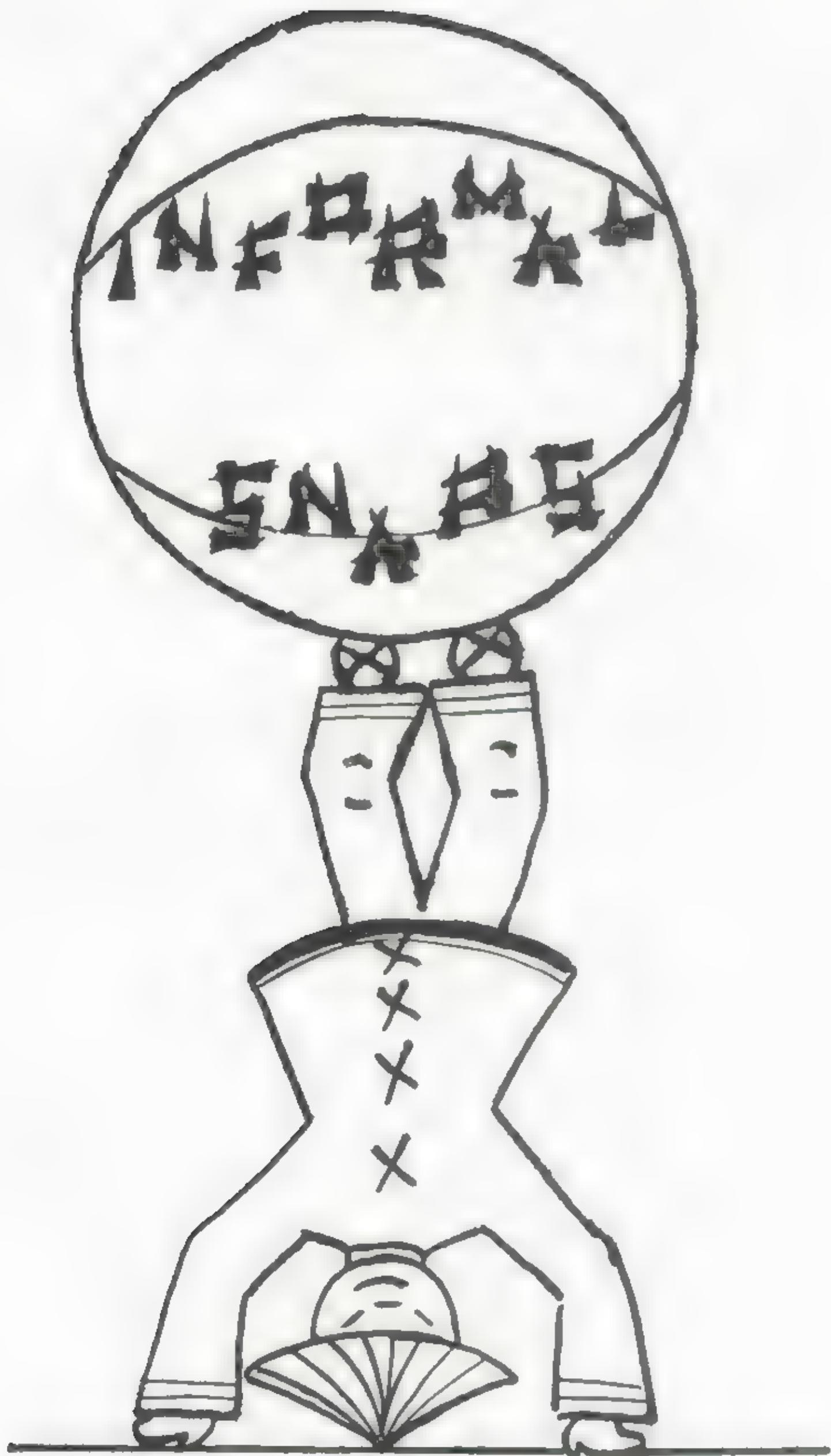




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Dabs





















WHO'S WHO



MOST POPULAR
Beverly Ranaldi Loren Kline



MOST LOVELORN
Bonnie Landes Gary Trautman



BEST LOOKING
Ellen Wolfe David Swanger



VOCALLY INCLINED
Ruth Schaeffer Eugene Lessig

WHO'S WHO



INSTRUMENTALLY INCLINED
Susan Suhr Dale Achey



MOST STUDIOUS
Joanna Moore William Derr



MOST COURTEOUS
Gloria Phillippe Conrad Youse



PEPPIEST
Barbara Garloff Elwood Miller

WHO'S WHO



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Ruth Schaeffer Dale Achey



BEST ATHLETES
Beverly Ranaldi Loren Kline



BEST DANCERS
Marlene Hoffman James Karsnitz



BEST DRESSED
Betty Hibshman Gary Troutman

WHO'S WHO



NICEST PERSONALITY
Phyllis Artz Conrad Youse



BEST ACTRESS AND ACTOR
Violet Houtz Lawrence Shenk



MOST VERSATILE
Ruth Schaeffer Loren Kline



MOST FLIRTATIOUS
Sue Zearfoss Norman Marks

WHO'S WHO



MOST COMICAL
Barbara Garloff Elwood Miller



MOST TALKATIVE
Ann Boyer Starr Miller



QUIETEST
Dolores Reeser Richard Yengst



THE WHFELS
Beverly Ranaldi Dale Achey



Everything is all clear

Let Me Out of Here

CAST

Eve Boyd	.....	Beverly Ronaldi
Bona Lynn ...		... Susan Suhr
Bessie Rhodes		Naomi Ewing
Hazel Miles .		Bonnie Landes
Angela Boyd		... Violet Houtz
Stevie Cobb .....		.. Rodney Stonesifer
Garret Lynn .....		... Loren Kline
Victor Ward ...		Dale Achey
Gifford Morton		... William Derr
Marshall Ward ..		..... Lawrence Shenk
Understudy to boys and off-stage voice	.....	Eugene Lessig



Sixty years ago



"I'm Marshall Ward, father of
Victor Ward"



"Whoever you are, you'd better come
out."



"You should see her in athletics.
she is simply out of this world."



LET ME OUT OF HERE

Cast and Committees

Director—Mrs. Merritt Jeffers

Stage Setting—Senior Manual Training classes; pupils of Related Arts classes—Mr. Donald Lansberry—Miss Gayle Mendenhall

Make-up—Betty Seigfried, Doris Ames, Ann Royer, Mrs. Frederick Lantz

Stage Crew—George Seibert, Franklin Field

Stage Properties—Raymond Rothenbach, Nelson Long, Kathleen Ernfield, Josephine Swanger—
Mr. Dwight Fiske

Promoters—Patricia Hottenstein, Eugene Lessig, Dawn Neiswender, Gloria Philipp

Advertising—Conrad Youse, Richard Shaeffer, Phyllis Artz, Marlene Hoffman, Kathleen Ernfield, Ruth Wartluft, Charles Zechman—Miss M. C. Immel

Tickets—Phyllis Trautman, Paula Light, Richard Yengst, Ruth Wartluft, Mr. Harold Baldoni, Mrs. Dorothy Lutz

Publicity—Donald Auchenbach, Kenneth Wagner, Doris Lingle, Josephine Swanger

Music—Girls' Ensemble—Miss Kathryn Dech

Ushers—Barbara Garloff, Patricia Hottenstein, Sandra Schoener, Sue Zearfoss, Helen Fullmer, Grace Mays, Dolores Reeser, Betty Hibshman

Information Please

Name	Recognized By	Where found	Favorite Expression	Wants to be	Ought to be	Prize Possession
Dick Vebell	polishing the gavel	in Chem Lab at Hoc Domo	What's a matter for you?	Surgeon	Chemist	dreams of being a doctor
Doris Vines	church or walk	(see Dick Vebell)		Bird keeper	Cook, Cleaner	her canary bird
Philippe Vitz	settling typing records	With Lorraine	It's pathology.	Legal Sec.	Guitar	her son, "I"
Howard Wachsmuth	the lack of ways to break up	Delivery Person	You always the matter with you?	U. S. Air Force	Mechanic	his driver's license
Ann Boyer	playing sick	with (?)	O Daddy Ol	Secretary	On the Grand Ole Opry	14 ft by 20 ft
Raymond Brown	Slow unconcerned attitude	at Albert's	Physically lost but not mentally.	Truck driver	doughnut filler	14x10 ft
Walter Darr	the lack of ways to break up	reading Audubon's bird books	Well I'll be----	Veterinarian	marriage certificate	Peterson
Tom Darr	kilometer times in miles	Fastest	Blow me away	Actor	Heavy weight champion	check on cards
Katherine Darr	swimming lessons at a Mercury	Driving around in	You don't know	Receptionist	Tan-Card girl	check
Suzanne Fawcett	her drawing	by building around	Oh Come Now!	Dietitian	Actress	dreams of Penn State
Dick Lake	being prepared for class	in church	On My Goddess!	Musical	Outlander for the Yankees	his piano truck
Frederick Leib	fixing the pencil machines	talking to the girls	All right you guys	U. S. Army	Cookin' Wappo	his many girls
Helen Hollmer	playing hooky	Miss Leon	Yankee Doodle	Waitress	Chantilly	check
Ruthie Carroll	her pink jacket	hunting for a	See how your ear?	Receptionist	A Comedian	love for P O D Cass
Robert Garloff	sleeping in study hall	working at the Buy-Rite	You're not kidding!	I. V. technician	soloist for the Boston Symphony	his shyness
Chad Gittle	doing nothing	with Rocks	(he's)	factory worker	Janeer	his ears
Kate Gittle	driving the school's tractor	working on the farm	Well, you know what I mean.	farmer	Hot in Plymouth	in Air Force
Robert Hafer	his laugh	riding his motorbike	It's your imagination.	State Police	one who sets off fire alarms	his curly hair

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Edward Hart	sitting say ing nothing	ice skating	I do right!	carpenter	professional ice skater	his fishing rod
Robert Hess	sweating in Sing class	driving around with Joe and Harry	Holy Cow!	car painter	truck driver	his Kukui
Betty Hershman	rice eating	at the Casino	How about that!	secretary	Policewoman	her long hair
Marilyn Hoffman	making faces at someone	at the Civic Center	No kidding	secretary	soda jerk	her legs
Patricia Hoffenstein	her laugh	Teen Age Club	Cool Crash!	Reantation	C bathes cool	Her big brown eyes
Viola Holtz	thinking about Elton	at the Little Store	How dumb can a person get?	secretary	boss	I fun
Franklin Huntzkar	asking the girls for movie dates	at the Dogonic Shop	He's so nice	in Aruba	Hot Dog! Live	Hot to trot
		going on around here.		in Aruba	Hot Dog! Live	
Jane's Karspits	being teach	at school	Get your paws off!	big businessman	High School Principal	his friendliness
Loren Kline	being on fire during basketball games	at the High	Is it over yet?	engineer	basketball player for Fordham	his private
George Kral	studying his agriculture	at home	It's time you go!	farmer	P.O.D. poster	the farm
Raymond Kruse	fixing his curtains	taking pictures for Myrtalog	So there you go!	worker at the Veterans' hospital	Romeo	Impresser
Ronnie Landes	Complexion	with Gervy	Now honey,	factory worker	Gerry & her diamond	Gerry & her diamond
Sheldon Latshaw	eating in English class	Yes! Sir!	chef	Baby Sitter	Mr. Buckers Inspiration	the house on Deadman's Hill
Doris Long	making designs on her tablet	working at Blue Star	Oh sugar!	Elementary teacher	Her job	Her job
Eugene Long	reading flying magazines	at the Lion		Grumpy Lunes!	All Force Pilot	His job
Paula Light	studying her shorthand	playing piano in Sunday School		Lazy there, old girl	Medical Sec.	His job
Nelson Long	waiting for Richard Rhoad	(On Gee's)		in Navy	soil sneezing powder	Her father's car
					inventor of a way to the Brandt girl	keep awake in P.O.D.

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Pete Long	deep voice	Listening to cowboy music	Yeah, you laugh!	farmer	adventurer	22 nd Hornet
Hurt Marks	thinking of a way to get out of school	getting into trouble	What do you know today?	mechanic	Minister	school
Norman Marks	pesting Mrs. Jeffers	in a black Chevy	you got nonsense in your head.	Truck Farmer	Stock car racer	Anita
Joseph Mattey	dreaming of his next brinks holdup	bowling Alley	I don't know.	in Air Force	professional pin boy	Cigarettes
Grace Mays	dreaming about Byrd	at the 'hoe downs'	My Gosh!	factory job	barberette	Fredericksburg jacket
Floyd Miller	Studying his German	West Myerstown	I was born that way.	in Navy	Bartender	"Lefty"
Starr Miller	sleeping in P.O.D.	with the girls	That's all right.	in Air Force	manager of a bus ser-	Chemistry books
Joanna Moore	her studious attitude	practicing piano or organ	Oh My Lands!	Organist	vice for retired people	
Dawn Neiswender	sixteen tons	Knilly's	you don't know, do you?	telephone operator	Understudy for Liberace	piano
Gloria Phillip	nice personality	in the office	Oh! My Goodness!	Secretary	before and after girl for Tafon	her jokes
Beverly Ranaldi	shooting basketball	at the Villa	How do you act?	College student	Bank Pres.	Cheerleading position
Dolores Reeser	love for Eric	at home	Beep! Beep!	in the 1970	D.A.	(On my,
Raymond Rothenbach	bushier when a girl looks to him	pesting girls	Get Out!	Orator	shyness	his old Chevy
Edwin Salem	racking up points on the intramural team	at Haversuck's	Pound it.	Medical Technician	In the Foreign	Ability to duck cops
Dawn Schaeffer	artistic ability	at typing school	Oh My Gosh!	Elementary teacher	Doctor	
Ruth Schaeffer	singing her little heart out	"scrounging" around everywhere	I'm serious!	nurse	Saleslady	
Sandra Schoener	dreaming about Ronnie	in yellow Olds	I'm sure.	housewife	Sec.	Ronnie
George Seibert	driving his circus wagon	West Myerstown	Here I am, Good as new!	In Navy	Movie Star	Janet

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Richard Shaeffer	red hair	shooting basketball	You Big Sift!	teacher	tall man in circus	40 Chevy
Larry Shenk	snake bite burns	playing basketball	Jeepers' Jerrys'	College student	Sportswriter	love for German class
Ruth Segertied	working in the home Ec room	with Diana	What do you mean, Beautejan?	housewife	Home Ec classes	
Rodney Stonestifer	driving Neely's Gas Truck	on Carpenter St.	That is amazing!	Chemist	Mr. Teacher's "little elf"	Barbara
Susan Sibr	playing her flute	reading books about Penn State	I seen horsey-bunny!	Music Teacher	manufacturing	good books
David Swanger	opening the door for someone	delivering papers	Nasty Break	In Air Force	Ambassador	life savers
Josephine Swanger	baking pies in the home Ec room	at Albert's Bakery	You Scrounge!	housewife	Professional baby sitter	Rick
Phyllis Troutman	love for school	at Weitrich's	Oh, No!	teacher	Bill	housewife
Gary Troutman	Stockbridge class jacket	with Bonnie in green Chrysler	Cut off my back!	foreman at Farr's Nursery	Bonnie & husband	German
Harry U'mbenhaier	his cowboy shirt	on the farm	Yes, well!	farmer	farmer	Farr's Nursery
Kenneth Wagner	gold teeth and red hair	hot rodding with new Chryslers	There goes the hot car.	college Professor	'Cats'	mechanic
Ruth Warhaft	frieng with Kenny Wagner	writing letters	Dont dash me!	Secretary	Housewife	Height
Felix Wolfe	Her aloofness	driving the Dodge	Here now!	housewife	Model for Playboy Magazine	her diamond
Connie Yeapley	flirting with someone	writing to I&M	? in the buck!	elementary teacher	understudy for Dagmar	health notes
Richard Yurist	sitting in a corner	at home	Wait a minute!	printer	German orator	Height
Conrad Youse	and saying nothing	on Bisney Ave	What's your name?	minister	d plomat	Winnie
Sue Zerfoss	wonderful personality	most anywhere	See you later	Secretary	mermaid	love of opposite sex
Charles Zuchman	cat walk	Walking at Legg's	Oh, that's O.K.	In Armed Forces	Drug Store Cassanova	towns w.th nice girls
	sleeping in Ag Class					

Class History

In 1943 forty five boys and girls presented their bright, shining faces to Miss Loose. We launched our school careers in the high school first grade room. Under the leadership of Miss Loose we soon adjusted to our new surroundings. Our first public appearance occurred when many of us participated in the rhythm band in the operetta.

Mrs. Emerich was the next captain for our crew. By now, we could read and write quite well. We became a part of the Hill School in Second Grade. Our next public appearance was in the play, "Hansel and Gretel and the Talking Trees." Progress was also being made in the Achey-Ranaldi romance.

Poetry books and arithmetic workbooks were introduced to us in third grade. Under Miss Sched's watchful eye, we developed into fine scholars. Additionally letter writing in the form of love notes became a common practice among the students.

Fourth grade was an exciting year. Miss Dech helped us build a house right in our classroom. Many of us joined the junior band this year. Remember the mouse "Beady Eyes," and Gene Lessig's crow?

Mrs. Groff taught us to construct weather maps in fifth grade. We became the world's worst weather predictors. We also began those now familiar book reports.

1949 found us at our goal—sixth grade. Mr. Snively appointed many of the boys to be patrols. A new student from Germany joined our class. Her name was Valli and we took turns teaching her the English language. In sixth grade Joanna Moore spent most of her spare time behind the piano in Siberia. We had fun ducking chuk and through the use of the fire escape we found it was fun having fire drills.

We started out all over again in seventh grade. We felt lost in the big halls of M.H.S. Mr. Reed and Mr. Mitchell tried to guide us through this year. We were joined by our friends from Jackson Township and our total enrollment was ninety-six.

By eighth grade we felt quite comfortable at Myerstown High. Mr. Reed and Mr. Mitchell again acted as home-room advisers. This year our class was divided into three sections. As punishment a teacher put one section in the corner for going to the window and watching the Senior Band which was practicing outside.

We began making our mark in school in ninth grade. Members of our class could be found in almost every organization. Mr. Brunner and Mr. Lake had our homerooms. As freshmen we also took a very memorable trip to Gettysburg.

Tenth grade was an important year. Under the guidance of Mr. Batderf and Mr. Lantz, we chose our class colors, black and white, and ordered our snappy class jackets.

We worked very hard in our junior year. This was probably the most difficult year as far as lessons were concerned. We received our class rings in December. Strangely enough, several sophomore girls were soon wearing junior class rings. Our prom was a big success. The theme was "Oriental Gardens" and the gym was very beautifully decorated. Mr. Reed and Mr. Lantz worked hard helping with our activities. Bobby Hess started getting his reputation as a jokster by setting a fire cracker off in History class, for which he was well rewarded by Mr. Klopp.

Our Senior year was definitely the big year. We made lots of money at the fair, and on our Landis and Landis and Magazine sales. Our class play, "Let Me Out of Here" was a big success. Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Lutz, and Mr. Fiske all acted as homeroom advisers. Mr. Fiske, having no respect for the dignity of seniors, forced many of us to attend eight o'clock classes if we were late. Our year was climaxed by a trip to New York, Class Night, and Commencement.

Class Will

We, the class of 1956, of the High School of Myerstown, of the city of Myerstown, county of Lebanon and state of Pennsylvania, do make this our last will and testament, that is to say:

We appoint the Junior class of said High School of Myerstown executor of this will.
First, to the Class of '57 we leave our trip to New York.

To the Sophomores we leave our athletic abilities and good looks.
We bequeath to the lucky (?) Freshmen our brains and study habits.

To continue:

Doris Ames wills her love for hoedowns to Betty Hixenheiser.

To Barbara Buck, Phyllis Artz wills her cute freckles.

Ann Bover leaves her love for hillbilly music to Nancy Fink

To Carole Sholly, Kathleen Ernfield wills her job at the "Dixie."

Naomi Ewing and Dawn Schaeffer will their quiet personalities to Suzanne Pearson and Mary Wolfe.

To Anita Yeakley, Helen Fullmer bequeaths her ability to sleep late.

Barbara Goff and Pat Hottenstein will their gables to Marilyn Mastro and Peggy Beyler
Betty Hibshman bequeaths her pretty clothing to Joan Kohl.

To Linda Long, Marlene Hoffman wills her job at the "Taste Good."

Violet Houtz wills her way of managing things to Janet Schell.

Honnie Landes bequeaths her flawless complexion to Suzie Nitrauer.

To Nancy Umhenhen, Doris Lengle wills her "hot rod" driving.

Paula Light leaves her sneezing to some poor soul.

Grace Mays wills her love for girls' basketball to Peggy Smaltz.

Joanna Moore bequeaths her ability to play the piano to Brian Donley.

To Rachel Sanger, Gloria Phillippe wills her cheerleading ability.

Beverly Ranaldi wills her athletic ability to Faye Fulk.

Dolores Reeser leaves her shyness to Elaine Bashore.

Ruth Schaeffer bequeaths her pep to Patty Wilson

To some bright junior, Sandra Schoener wills her job as school treasurer.

Dawn Neiswender and Betty Siegfried will their abilities in home economics to Millie Brubaker and Myrtle Boyer.

Susan Suhr leaves her musical ability to Carol Kratzer.

To Joan Wilson, Josephine Swanger wills her love for roller skating

Phyllis Troutman and Ruth Wartluft will their long hair to Janet Yeakley and Barbara Ruppert.

Ellen Wolfe wills her diamond to some lucky junior girl.

Connie Yeagley bequeaths her naturally curly hair to her brother Jerry.

Sue Zearfoss leaves her love for the opposite sex to her sister Kay.

Dale Achey wills his brains to his brother Stanley.

To his brother Ralph, Donald Achenbach wills his paper route.

Raymond Brown bequeaths his beautiful curls to Callie Umhenhen.

William Derr wills his love for P. O. D. class to Thomas Brown.

To Michael Honker, Neal Dohner leaves his soccer ability.

Dale Fiske wills his baseball ability to Dickie Loose

Franklin Field and Starr Miller bequeath their abilities to flirt to Arnold Miller and Miles Brandt

To Gene Daub, Robert Garloff leaves his trombone.

Class Will

Clyde Gettle, Paul Long, and Richard Yengst will their silence in classes to Rodney Steltz, Dennis Brubaker, and David Lessig.

Karl Grumbine and George Krall bequeath their farming abilities to John Whitmeyer and Lee Saunders.

Robert Hafer leaves his motorcycle to some outdoor loving underclassman.

Edward Hain bequeaths his blond, good looks to John Bird

Robert Hess leaves his ability to set off firecrackers in history class to Leroy Sauders.

Frank M. Hunsicker and Raymond Rothenbach will their love to pest girls to Michael Hershman and Billy Silverling.

To some fortunate junior, Jimmy Karsnitz wills his place in Mr. Fak's heart.

Loren Kline, Richard Shaefler, and Conrad Youse will their athletic abilities to three deserving underclassmen

Raymond Kreiser and Edwin Salem leave Loretta and Judy to some lucky underclassmen.

To Ronnie Krall, Sheldon Latshaw bequeaths his car.

Eugene Lessig wills his love for girls to Donald Dubble.

Nelson Long leaves his ability to be late to some unfortunate junior.

To Billy Fulk, Harry Marks wills his love for gym class.

Norman Marks leaves his interest in the sophomore class to the lucky guy that gets her.

Joseph Mattey bequeaths his ability to play hookey to Edward Heffelfinger.

Elwood Miller and George Seibert leave their junior girls to some junior wolves.

Larry Shenk wills his false teeth to Eddie Swanger.

Rodney Stonesifer wills his job of driving the Nissley's Bottle Gas truck to his brother Dale.

To his brother, Jon, David Swanger leaves his outstanding manners.

Gary Troutman wills his singing ability to David Shenk.

To Kenneth Brown, Harry Umbenhauer leaves his fan club.

Kenneth Wagner bequeaths his red hair to Jan Wise.

Charles Zechman wills his trip from Stouchsburg to Clarence Sattazahn.

We hereby revoke any and all former wills by us made.

In testimony whereof we have here unto set our hand this twenty-second day of May, nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

Class of 1956

Signed, published, and declared by the above named Class of 1956, as and for their last will and testament in the presence of each other, have hereunto set our hands as witnesses.

MR. DWIGHT C. FAKE

The City of Myerstown, County of Lebanon, State of Pennsylvania.

MRS. HELEN BRIGHTBILL

Of the City of Myerstown, County of Lebanon, State of Pennsylvania.

Class Prophecy

Come with me to the land of deep dark mystery, THE FUTURE, as in the year of 1956, we see our classmates—some are failures, some successes, mostly successes, however. ARE YOU READY?

Robert Hess, Joseph Mattey, and Harry Marks, the infamous trio, are now on the program sponsored by the State Penn University.

Phyllis Artz is head janitor at Franklin and Marshall College.

Neal Dohner has opened the world's first elephant hospital. The head surgeon is Dale Achey, chief dietitian, Naomi Ewing, and Ruthie Schaeffer is head nurse. Their goal is for "slimmer trimmer elephants."

Doris Lengle and Helen Fullmer are the co-owners of the Ptomaine Place where Sheldon Latshaw is the chef and Marlene Hoffman is the boss of the dishwashers, namely Dawn Neiswender, Betty Siegfried and Phyllis Trautman.

Dolores Reeser and Richard Yengst have just been chosen by the President of the United States, William Dear, as the world's quietest people. They will compete in the 1968 Olympics.

David Swanger just made his first million and now has a helicopter to deliver his papers.

Barbara Garloff, Pat Hottenstein, and Kathleen Ernfield are tri-owners of the Hottenstein Beauty Salon, the home office in Myerstown.

Conrad Youse, with the help of Dawn Schaeffer, has just made the world's first portable electric brain. It is now used by all M. H. S. Trig. students.

Susan Suhr and Connie Yeagley are still in the Myerstown High School Chemistry Lab. trying to prove that water condenses. Incidentally, Loren Kline is the chemistry instructor.

Eugene Lessig has taken over his mother's business and has enlarged it. His two book-keepers at present are Doris Ames and Ruth Wartluft.

Franklin Field is a captain in the ranks of the ground-pounders.

Robert Garloff still has his job at the Buy-Rite, but he has been promoted to proprietor.

Raymond Rothenbach and Clyde Gettle are co-owners of the Duz-Ty-Race Track. Norman Marks, Starr Miller and Eddie Salem are their top drivers.

Sandra Schoener, Sue Zarfoss and Ellen Wolfe are in a group of traveling models. The manager of this group is Robert Hafer.

Beverly Ranald and James Karsmitz are the owners of the Tango Dance Studio. They are rivaling Arthur Murray for top honors.

Kenneth Wagner has a monopoly on the Sale of Chryslers in Pennsylvania.

Joanna Moore has just published her first piano concerto in Ft. Raymond Kreiser is her publishing agent.

Donald Auchenbach holds the world's record for wrecking cars—his total is 1,999 $\frac{1}{2}$.

George Krall and Charles Zechman are co-owners of the Sour-Milk Dairy with its headquarters in Krall's pasture.

Bonnie Landes and Gary Troutman are the only married ones in the class. They own and operate the Landes Amusement Park.

Walter Holtz and Gloria Phillips have just returned from Europe where they give extended talks on Raising and Training Grasshoppers.

Dale Foxe has his own Television show—Be Ye Saved—on Early Sherk's station—R. U. With Us.

We see our two anchor cranks—George Seibert and Elwood Miller—still trying to get through boot camp.

Richard Schaeffer is in charge of athletics at M. H. S., but he still has a burning ambition to be a paperhanger.

Betty Hibshman and Grace Mays are co-owners of the Never-Fall Roller Skating Rink.

Franklin Hunsicker and Carl Grumbine have just completed their project of raising the world's largest tomatoes. The weight when dehydrated is 7 pounds, 15 ounces.

Harry Umbenhauer and Ann Boyer now have their own Hill-Billy Hit Parade on Station HUAB coming out of Myerstown.

Rodney Stonesifer is now President of the Lonely Hearts Club of Pennsylvania.

Two of the members of our class have joined Edward Hann's Circus. They are Paula Light the champion sneezer, and Nelson Long, who is a Lion Tamer.

Paul Long and Raymond Brown Incorporated have just finished the construction of the \$1,000,000,000 High School in Myerstown where Josephine Swanger is the Home Ec instructor.

Now let us come back to Myerstown High in the year of 1956 and see these classmates gathered on this their class night for one of the final meetings at M. H. S.

Class Song

Music: J. Moore

Words: V. Houtz

We are the class of fifty six, as you can plainly see.
We're thank-ful to our teach...ers, our fac-ul- ty and friends.

The pranks we played, the work we did, 'twill soon be hi- to- ry.
For all the help they gave us, to make pos-si-ble this end.

We worked to-ge-th-er through the years, like a game of hide & seek.
Too soon 'twill all be o.....ver, we'll be scat-tered far & near.

But on and on we bled....ded, and now we've reached the peak.
But the days we spent in 'vers-town High, in mem...o.....ry hold dear.

Chorus

Yes we're the class of fifty six, as eve-ry-one can tell.

And now the time has come for us to say our sad fare-well.

Beverly Ravelli
Richard Shaffer
David Miller

Judith George

Ron d. Ane

D. Rodney Haunfeld
Edward Hau

mit you
Danna
Moore

Robert S. Garloff

Pandza
Schleser

DUK

Ana L. Bayer

Loren Kline

Ruthie Schaffer

5/11/1985

Date Party

1/1/85

JOHN

Clyde Gable

Ellen Wolff

Elton Muller
Lee Jeaffree

Gloria Phillips
Tala Light

Dale Frake

Robert Hess

Bob Duper

Eugene

HENRY'S

Doris
Jill

Ronald &
Betty Sighed

Charles & Elizabeth
Longfellow

Ray Sibley Raymond Brown Nelson Dent
Loren King Franklin Hennicker Edna Helen
Naomi Ewing Joseph Miley Marlene Hoffman
Bob Abbott Barbara Saloff Sibert Osborne Sanders
Sally Eggleston Dawn Marston ("Ivy" continue)
Jane D'Arcy Mayfield Dublin Field Pat Hollenstein Sally Gumbis
Edna West Mary McAllister Helen Teller Dolores Rieser
Gwen Sibley Ruth Hauf Date Parker
Cathy Wilhauer Bennett Wagen
Linda Lingen

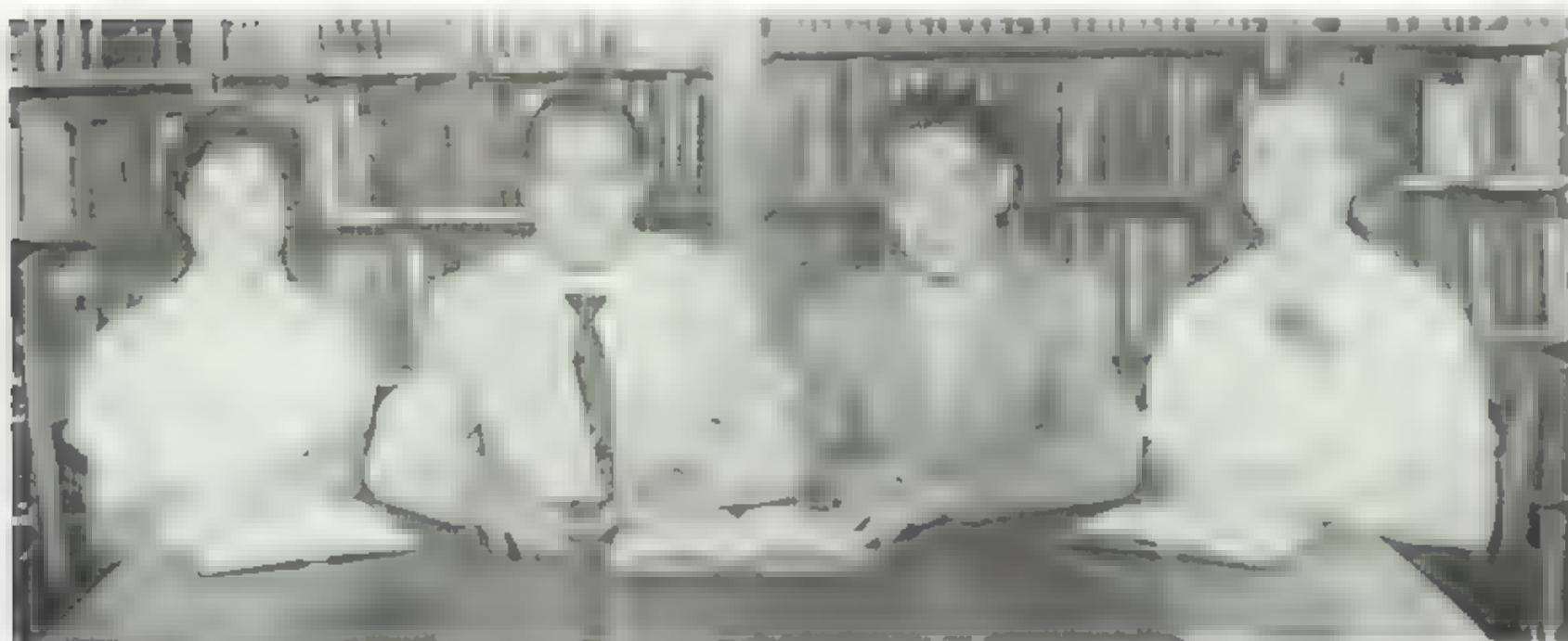
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Eleventh Grade

1st Row—A. Sattazahn, T. Kershner, M. Boyer, K. Brown, A. Phillippe, P. Jeffers, M. Honker, W. Hollinger, F. Fulk, C. Hesselhnger, D. Kieffer, C. Brown, P. Long.
2nd Row—R. Snyder, B. Reppert, C. Sattazahn, S. Achey, R. Krall, P. Stechman, W. Tobias, J. Swanger, J. Bird, M. Brubaker, R. Sanger, N. Umbenhardt
3rd Row—N. Gettle, H. Kreiser, K. Umberger, J. Wenger, C. Zellers, D. Dubble, T. Brown, B. Buck, M. Demmy, A. Miller
4th Row—J. Stauffer, M. Brown, D. Sterner, C. Leed, R. Wolfe, J. Yeakley, N. Fink, E. Rashore.
5th Row—J. Wagner, S. Smith, S. Troutman, J. Schell, L. Mader, J. Frees, B. Hixenheiser, C. Shelly.



Eleventh Grade Officers

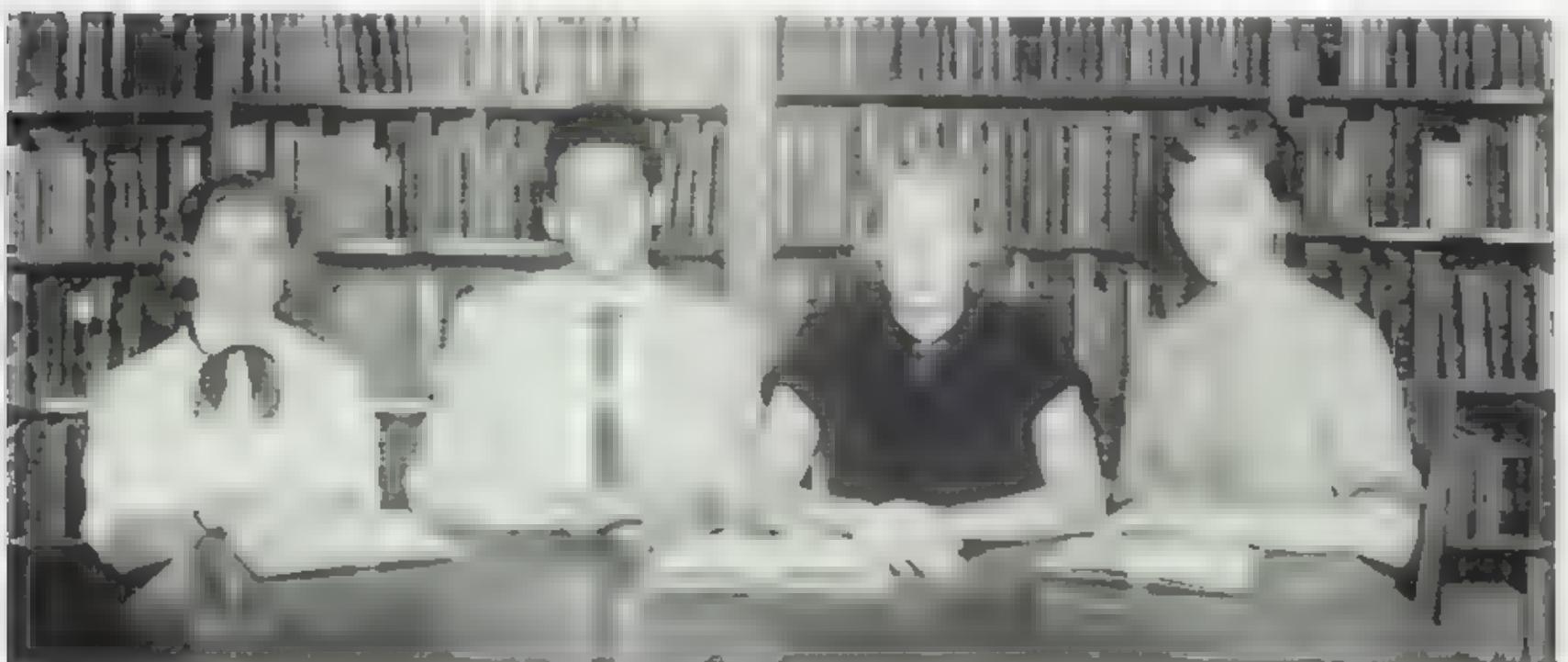
Left to Right:

Secretary—Winifred Hollinger; President—Michael Honker;
Vice-President—Peter Jeffers; Treasurer—Faye Fulk



Tenth Grade

1st Row—M. Yeakley, G. Lutz, L. Darkes, G. Hanley, M. Mastro, J. Ernsfield, M. Wolfe, M. Schwear, M. Smaltz, P. Ebling, J. Kreider, N. Phillippy, L. Souders, E. Brown
2nd Row—E. Swanger, J. Geib, P. Sanger, R. Brandt, C. Umbenhauer, J. Wilson, P. Wilson, K. Zearfoss, G. Daub, S. Pearson, G. Baeshore, P. Beyler, E. Eiler
3rd Row—M. Brandt, S. Harnish, R. Loose, B. Bingaman, K. Harding, H. Hibshman, D. Grumbine, E. Strauss, D. Nixon, L. Long, W. Fulk.
4th Row—R. Derr, J. Rittle, J. Yeakley, J. Kurtz, J. Yeagley, B. Yordy, G. Noll, J. Hess, J. Rutter, R. Prescott, L. Donough, A. Miller
5th Row—M. Schaeffer, N. Kohl, S. Houtz, P. Haag, H. Long, H. Smith, L. Umbenhauer, P. Wolfe, M. Hain, E. Keener, A. Yeakley



Tenth Grade Officers

Left to Right.

Secretary—Marilyn Mastro; President—Mark Schwear
Vice-President—Margaret Smaltz; Treasurer—Mary Wolfe



Ninth Grade

1st Row—C. Kopack, J. Neeswender, D. Lengle, R. Morris, R. Philipp, M. Geltje, J. Hess,
F. Sterner, D. Bruhnker, D. Lessig, A. Bollinger, W. Smith, F. Burkholder, J. Wise,
D. Stauffer.

2nd Row—R. Sanger, A. Schaefer, D. Hipp, C. Spader, K. Miller, S. Weltermyer, T. Althouse,
J. Katzmann, D. Blever, J. Gingrich, D. Houtz, J. Matthews, K. Smaltz, W. Siverling.

3rd Row—L. Blouch, S. Ernst, T. Witter, L. Goetsa, K. Fair, R. Steltz, G. Achey, E. Kratzer,
H. Troutman, D. Bicksler, C. Lengle, H. Houtz.

4th Row—T. Hollman, M. Gremban, B. Donley, U. Ziegler, M. Koch, L. Furestone, S. Bordner,
R. Spitler, B. Daub, R. Schoener, S. Umbenhauer, B. Brandt, D. Shenk, M. Hibsh-
man, R. Long.

5th Row—L. Yerger, A. Oberholzer, E. Baesler, F. Den, J. Kol, F. Himmelberger, D. Ne-
vins, C. Kratzer, M. Geltje, N. Geist, P. Miller, L. Brandt, R. Fisher, J. Garloff,
P. Leininger, J. Stauffer, A. Smith.



Ninth Grade Officers

Left to Right:

Treasurer—Betty Daub, Secretary—Doris Stauffer; President—Carol Kratzer;
Vice-President—Dennis Brubaker.



Eighth Grade

1st Row—R. Walters, S. Shirk, T. Whitcraft, C. Hoffman, R. Hibshman, N. Harnish, A. Yohn,
P. Stechman, R. Auchenbach, E. Feeg, N. Kopola, C. Wagner, A. Honker, J. Boyer,
R. Kreiser

2nd Row—A. Umberger, M. Sadler, R. Mundt, M. Derr, C. Mentzer, P. Ernest, J. Wagner,
K. Stauffer, M. Kleinfelter, S. Ressler, H. Deck, L. Fredrickson, F. Strobel.

3rd Row—L. Lake, G. Hibshman, W. Royer, S. Lebo, J. Whitmoyer, G. Dreibelbis, F. Messer-
schmidt, M. Wenrich, J. Atkins, J. Dinger, L. Saunders, B. Burkholder

4th Row—G. Gogets, C. Becker, A. Heilman, J. Schaeffer, L. Ernfield, S. Nitrauer, T. Honker,
R. Mays, M. Lehman

5th Row—G. Brightbill, D. Merkey, D. Harnish, R. Lengle, M. Neiswender, D. Miller, H.
Leed, R. Lasch, L. Houser, J. Keener, C. Sweigart, R. Wenrich, M. Derr, R. Long,
J. Hain.

6th Row—E. Brown, E. Swister, M. Rhine, J. Krall, S. Fullmer, G. Diem, D. Williams, R.
Smith, J. Wolfe, B. Blatt, L. McCurdy, C. Loeb, S. Rhoads, V. Day, M. Martin,
R. Long.



Eighth Grade Officers

Seated. President—Pamela Stechman, Treasure—Elaine Feeg.
Standing: Secretary—Arthur Yohn; Vice-President—Ralph Auchenbach



Seventh Grade

1st Row—G. Wagner, P. Moore, L. Labc, D. Tevalt, H. Troutman, C. Schaeffer, K. Boyer, L. Ewing, F. Krommes, C. Saunders, M. Hauer, R. Kleinfelter, C. Engle, J. Morris, N. Donley, L. Lutz.

2nd Row—D. Stonesifer, J. Wagner, R. Miller, G. Spitler, R. Deck, B. Gettle, L. Salem, E. Auchenbuch, C. Wilson, J. Swanger, D. Gassert, S. Rutter, L. Feaser, S. Umberger, D. Spitler.

3rd Row—G. Kiehl, B. Brown, M. Shuey, S. Houser, D. Troutman, L. Crouse, D. Miller, M. Houtz, L. Snyder, D. Moyer, O. Burkholder, S. Ruoss, T. Wolford, R. Lengle, B. Garman

4th Row—R. Louser, R. Smith, E. Brown, R. Sadler, C. Shenk, S. Smith, H. Althouse, G. Bicher, G. Dubble, D. Garlin, G. Brown, E. Shepler, D. Beam, C. Rager.

5th Row—S. Dubble, L. Zeigler, C. Miller, R. Althouse, G. Mader, R. Brubaker, R. Shaak, F. Haak, M. Hunsicker, V. Martin, G. LeGay, A. Gettle, S. Souders

6th Row—L. Martin, B. Lengle, S. Brandt, M. Reed, D. Coppenhaver, J. Mosser, D. Schoener, S. Watson, M. Snoke, J. Trout, J. Darkes, R. Wiley, J. Lasch, B. Donmoyer, S. Miller.



Seventh Grade Officers

Left to Right

Seated President Donald Miller Vice President Martha Reed,
Standing Secretary Judy Mosser Treasurer Glenda Bucher



Sixth Grade

Number of Pupils — 31
Teacher — Mr. Adam Snavely



Fifth Grade

Number of Pupils — 38
Teacher — Mrs. H. Irene Snavely



Fourth Grade

Number of Pupils — 27
Teacher — Miss Jane North



Fourth Grade

Number of Pupils — 28
Teacher — Mrs. Blanche B. Weaver



Third Grade

Number of Pupils — 32
Teacher — Miss Irene Schell



Third Grade

Number of Pupils — 33
Teacher — Miss Agnes Souders



Second Grade

Number of Pupils — 29

Teacher — Mrs. Lilian Emerick



First Grade

Number of Pupils — 33

Teacher — Mrs. Mabel Groff



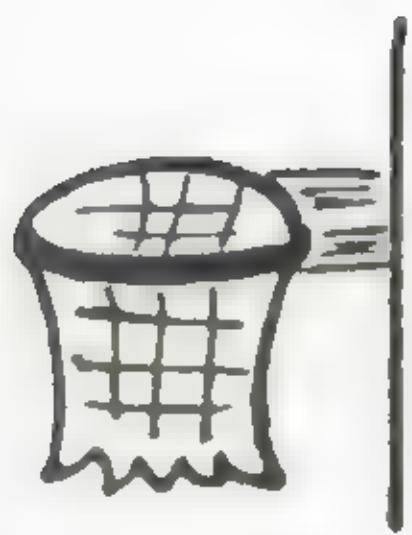
First and Second Grades

Number of Pupils — 26

Teacher — Mrs. Clarian Horst



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Basketball Season Opens Tonight

Mohawks Play Host

The 1955-56 basketball season is under way with the Mohawks playing host to Conrad W. W. tonight. Mr. Hess, our new

Girls To Open

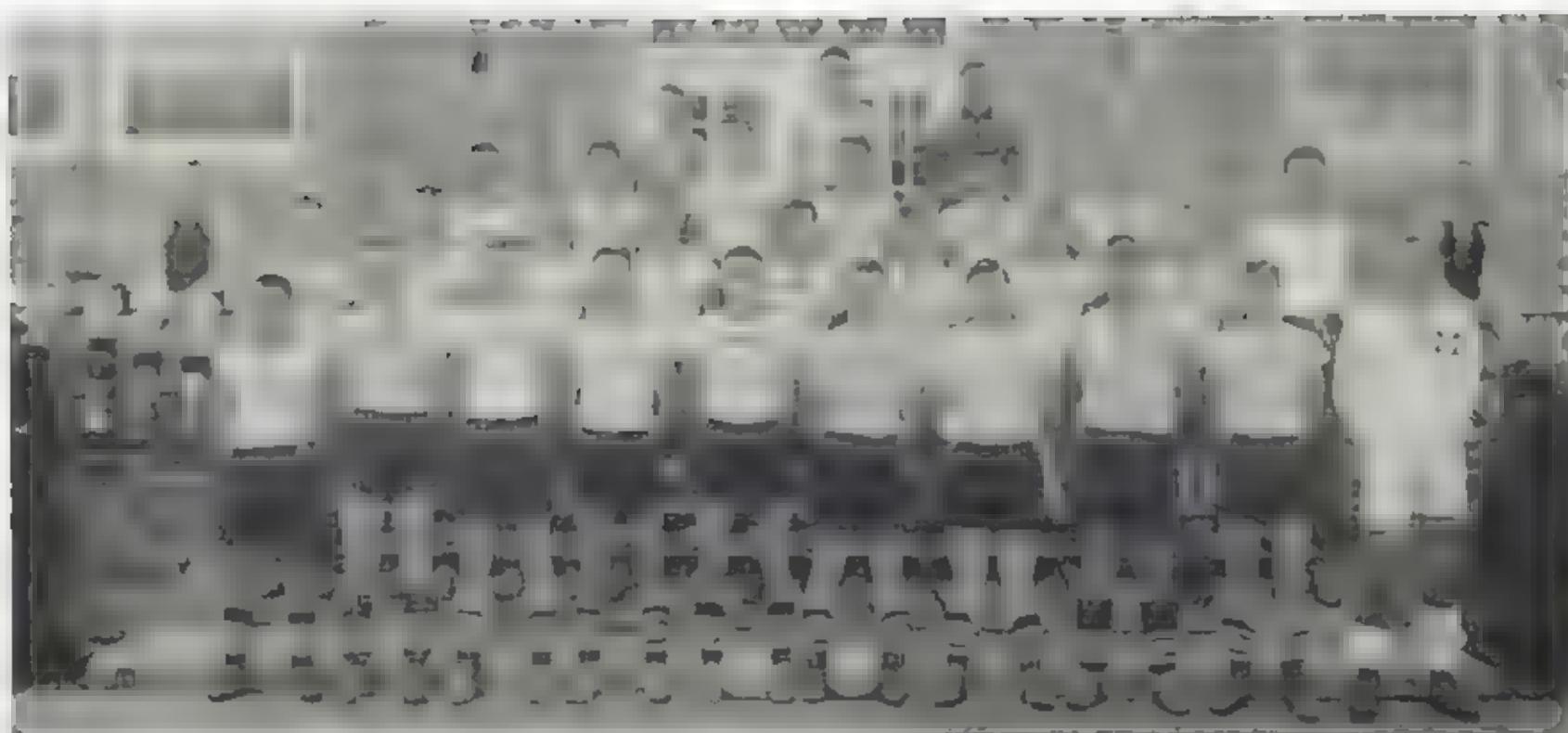
Saturday Nov. 27





Varsity Cheerleaders

Standing left to right—B. Reppert, R. Sanger, Co-Captain; A. Yeakley, C. Shelly, J. Ficca
Seated in front—G. Phillippe, Captain



Soccer Team

Left to Right

1st Row—Elwood Miller, Starr Miller, George Seibert, Dale Achey; Co-Captains: Loren Kline, and Conrad Youse; Franklin Field, Neal Dohner, Eugene Lessig, Lawrence Shenk.

2nd Row—Peter Jeffers, John Bird, Michael Honker, Jon Swanger, Gene Daub, Jerad Yeagley, William Fulk, Herbert Hibshman.

3rd Row—Russel Spitler, Richard Loose, Dennis Brubaker, Arnold Miller, Miles Brandt, Lloyd Nixon

4th Row—Managers: Jonas Kreider, Kenneth Harding, Martin Wenzler.

Sitting on Wall—Richard Bickler, William Siverling, David Lessig

Soccer Team

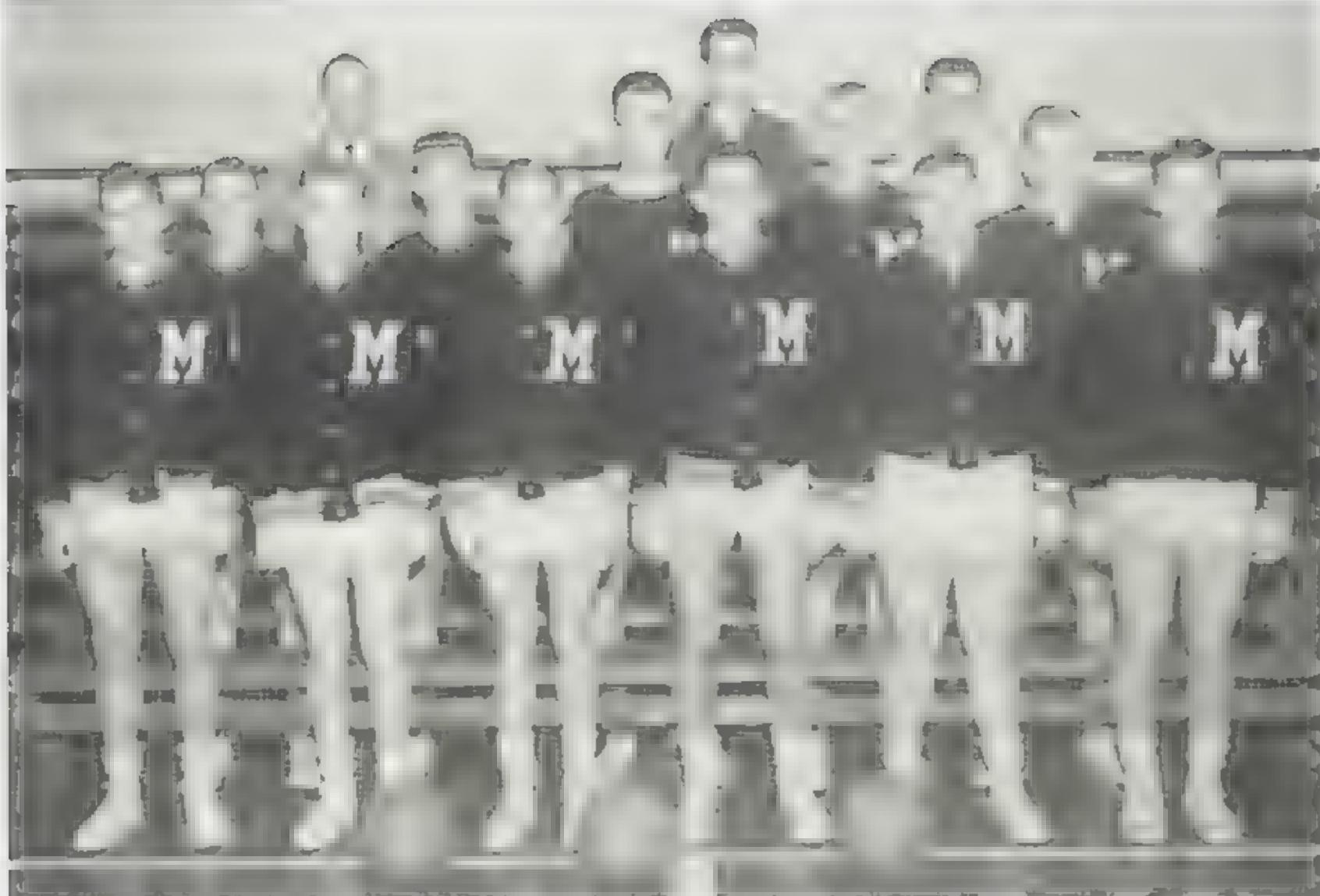
The 1955-56 soccer season was the best season for soccer at M. H. S. for a number of years. After a slow start, the Mohawks came along in the second half of the season and wound up in a tie for first place with North Lebanon. However, we dropped the playoff game to North Lebanon 1-0. Coach Hoffman was well pleased with the boys' great determination during the second half comeback. Over all, their season's record stood at seven wins, four losses and two ties.

Three of our boys made the Lebanon County All-Star team—Loren Kline at center forward, Neal Dohner at fullback and Starr Miller at halfback. Making the second team were Larry Shenk as the goalie, Connie Youse, Gene Lessig, Jerry Yeagley and Billy Fulk, all linemen.

Our J.V. team played three games, beating Lancaster 5-3 and 2-0 and lost to Eastern Lebanon 2-0 non 2-0.

SCHEDULE

A	Anville	.1.	1	Mohawks
A	Lancaster H.S.	.1.	1	Mohawks
A	E. Lebanon ..	.2.	0	Mohawks
H	N. Lebanon	.4.	3	Mohawks
H	So. Lebanon	.0.	1	Mohawks
H	Anville ..	.0.	2	Mohawks
H	Lancaster H.S	.0	2	Mohawks
H	E. Lebanon ..	.1.	2	Mohawks
A	No. Lebanon	.2.	1	Mohawks
A	So. Lebanon	.2	5	Mohawks
H	Reading .....	.2.	3	Mohawks
A	Ursinus J.V.2	5	Mohawks
	No. Lebanon	1.....	0	Mohawks
		(Playoff game)		



Varsity Basketball

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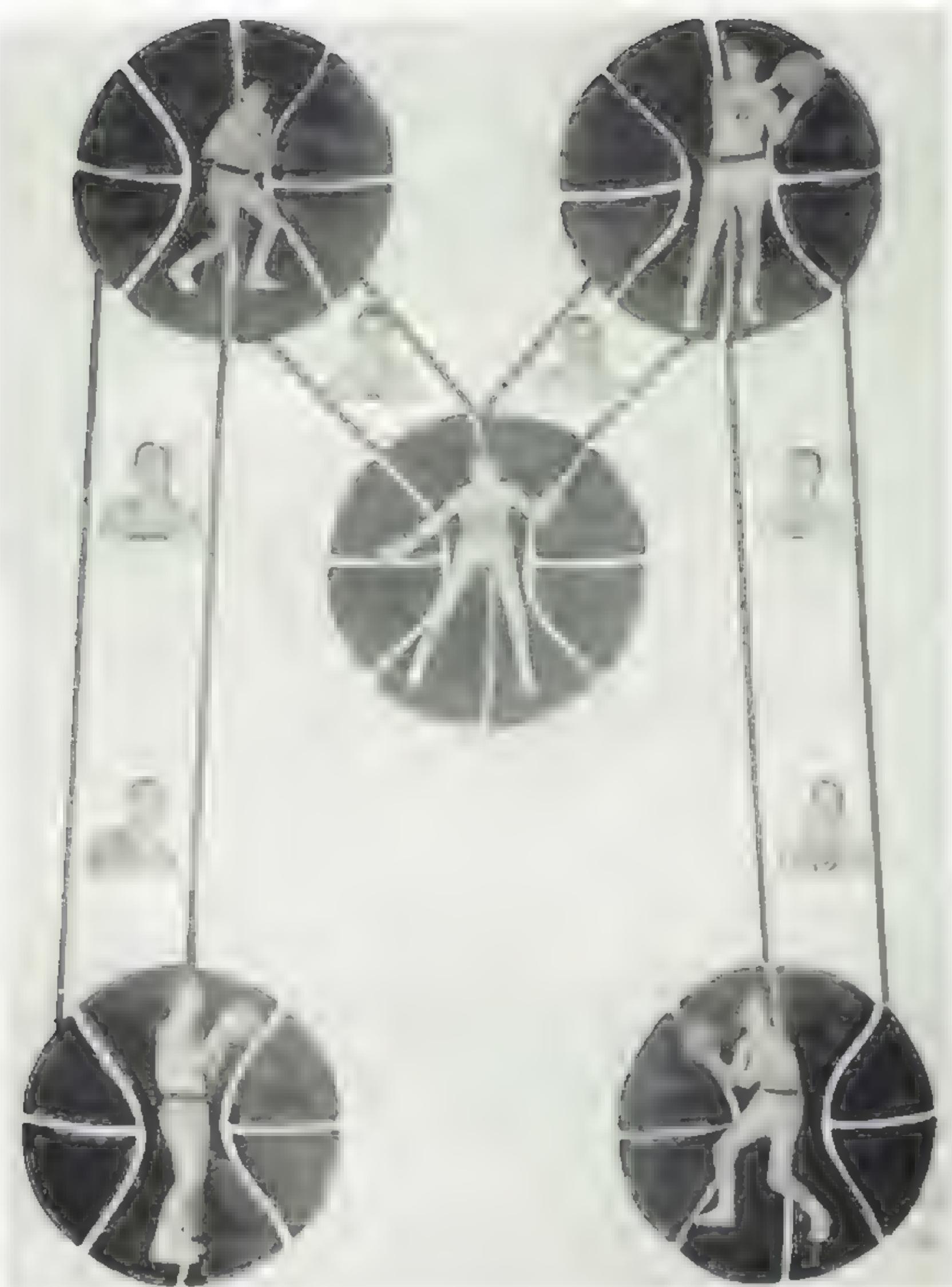
1st Row—E. Lessig, P. Jeffers, W. Fulk, L. Kline, F. Field, C. Youse.
 2nd Row—M. Honker, G. Seibert, H. Hibshman, R. Shaeffer, L. Shenk.
 3rd Row—Coach E. Hess; Managers K. Harding, E. Miller.

Varsity

With Earl Hess at the helm for the first year, the Mohawks finished with 9 wins and 9 losses. As for the league competition, their 5 and 7 record put them in 4th place. Some nights of poor shooting from the floor was the cause of a few of the losses. Graduation will take seven boys, but a promising J.V. team will be taking over. Good luck, fellows!

SCORES

	Mohawks
Conrad Weiser	47
Wyomissing	53
Conrad Weiser	70
Tulpehocken Joint	28
Tulpehocken Joint	54
Annville	55
Annville	57
Alumni	63
ELCO	74
North Lebanon	60
Palmyra	74
Cornwall	35
South Lebanon	72
Annville	42
ELCO	53
North Lebanon	56
Palmyra	49
Cornwall	86
South Lebanon	54
Annville	59
ELCO	56
North Lebanon	44
Palmyra	57
Cornwall	57
South Lebanon	38
Annville	67
ELCO	53
North Lebanon	63
Palmyra	56
Cornwall	52
South Lebanon	53





1955 Baseball Team

Left to Right:

First Row: George Seibert, Franklin Field, Kermit Hower, Dale Fike, John Mentzer, David Ebling and Ernest Firestone

Second Row: William Fulk, Conrad Youse, Jerad Yeagley, Peter Jeffers, Thomas Ruth, William Fencel, Edward Swanger, Marvin Umberger and Loren Kline. Terry Schott and Dale Achey were absent when the picture was taken

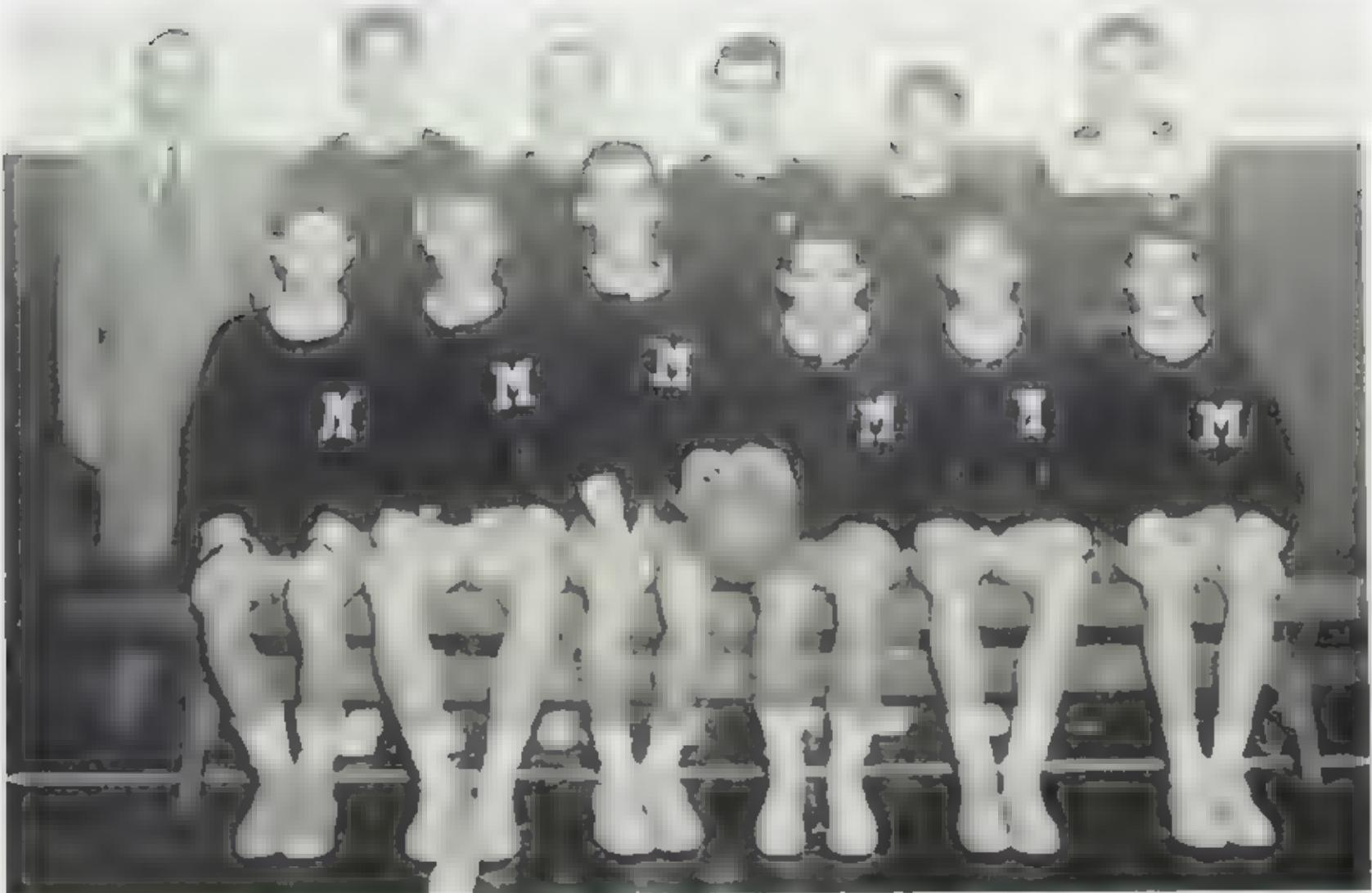
The 1955 baseball team had a very good season, winning 7 and losing 3. The boys started off the season by winning their first six games and the Eastern Division Championship. However, we lost the play-off for the county championship to Palmyra, who was the Western Division Champion.

Even though a number of boys graduated, we look forward to a good season this year.

SCHEDULE

	Opp.	Mohawks
Robesonia	0	25
Robesonia	1	9
South Lebanon	4	7
Cornwall	2	4
Annville	0	2
North Lebanon ..	3	2
ELCO	4	2
South Lebanon	3	2
Cornwall	9	1
Palmyra	4	1

Championship game



Junior Varsity Basketball

Left to Right

Sitting in Front—J. Yengley, J. Bird, H. Hibshman, E. Swanger, R. Loose

Standing in Back—Coach E. Hess, A. Miller, T. Kirschner, M. Brundt, Manager G. Daut

The Junior Mohawks under coach Earl Hess for the first year completed their hoop season with 11 wins and 6 losses, including a 9 and 3 league record. As a team they looked very promising for next year's varsity. Lots of luck for the oncoming future.

SCORES

42—Conrad Weiser
44—Wyomissing
59—Conrad Weiser
26—Tulpehocken Joint
40—Tulpehocken Joint
48—Annville
24—FLCO
30—North Lebanon
46—Palmyra
43—Cornwall
19—South Lebanon
47—Annville
33—FLCO
39—North Lebanon
39—Palmyra
44—Cornwall
18—South Lebanon

Myerstown—33
Myerstown—22
Myerstown—25
Myerstown—53
Myerstown—56
Myerstown—46
Myerstown—31
Myerstown—42
Myerstown—54
Myerstown—51
Myerstown—45
Myerstown—53
Myerstown—32
Myerstown—54
Myerstown—30
Myerstown—60
Myerstown—50



Junior High Basketball

Left to Right

D. Brubaker, R. Steltz, R. Lach, J. Whitmoyer, R. Spitler, J. Keener, B. Donley, I. Saunders, G. Mader, G. Hibshman, L. Salem, B. Wagner, R. Bicksler, R. Auchenbach, F. Strobel, W. Grubb, C. Saunders, D. Miller, and A. Honker

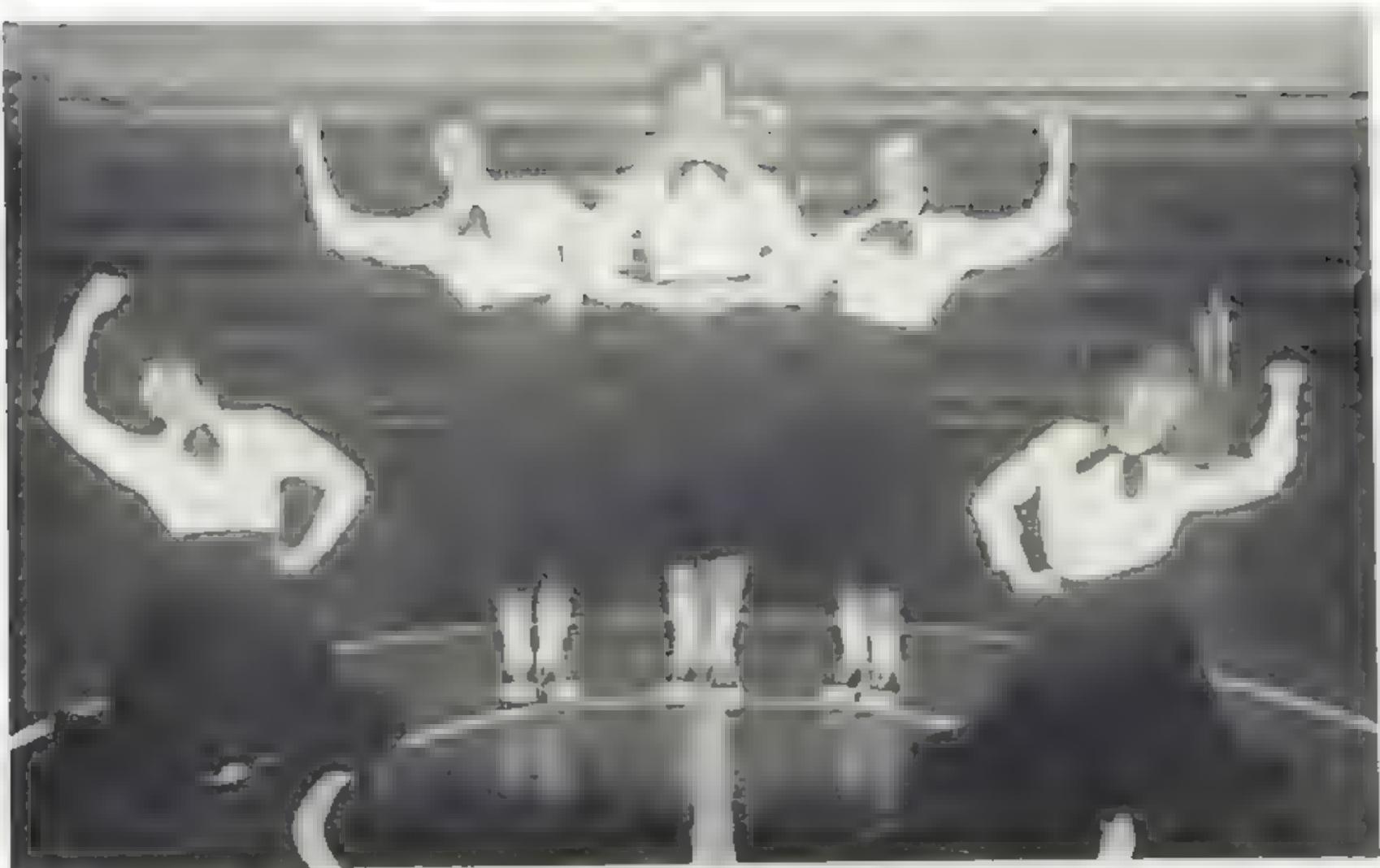
Kneeling is Coach R. Hoffman

Jr. High

The Jr. High boys wound up their season with a four and six record. They were coached by Robert Hoffman for the third straight year. The first Jr. High team at M.H.S. consisted of the boys who graduated this year. Even though the team had a losing record, the experience they received will help a great deal later on when they are Juniors and Seniors.

SCORES

18—North Lebanon	Myerstown—32
23—South Lebanon	Myerstown—26
49—Annville	Myerstown—22
34—Palmyra	Myerstown—13
39—Cornwall	Myerstown—30
31—North Lebanon	Myerstown—35
24—South Lebanon	Myerstown—25
38—Annville	Myerstown—21
37—Palmyra	Myerstown—10
40—Cornwall	Myerstown—18



J. V. Cheerleaders

Left to Right

F. Keener, P. Ebling, F. Sterner, M. Mastro, J. Wilson

History

J.V. Cheerleaders started in 1954-55. Five girls are chosen from grades 9 and 10. There are four cheerleaders and one substitute. These girls alternate every game. They try out in the spring of the year. The number of cheerleaders chosen depends on the Varsity cheerleaders who graduate. From the J.V. squad they graduate to the Varsity squad. The cheerleaders are selected by the faculty committee and named by Mr. Hoffman. Between forty and fifty tried out for the team of five. A different girl captains each game.



Girls' Basketball Team

1st Row—K. Zearfoss, P. Smaltz, B. Ranaldi, C. Sholly, F. Fulk, L. Mader.
2nd Row—P. Wolfe, J. Ficca, R. Sanger, P. Artz, D. Lengle, D. Sterner, J. Yeakley.
3rd Row—Coach, Mrs. Brightbill, P. Haag, E. Strauss, N. Phillippy, J. Kurtz, P. Ebling, Time-
keeper, G. Phillippy, Scorekeeper, Sandra Schoener.
4th Row—Manager, D. Neiswender, F. Sterner, S. Bordner, E. Bashore, K. Miller, D. Beaver,
Manager, P. Light.
5th Row—N. Geist, M. Loeb, N. Gettle, C. Lengle, absent, A. Boyer.

Girls' Basketball 1955 - 1956

	H	O
North Lebanon	25	30
Annville	54	26
Cornwall	66	34
South Lebanon	45	17
Fico	64	50
North Lebanon	58	34
Annville	69	25
Cornwall	58	30
South Lebanon	71	41
Fico	39	34

Basketball

Basketball was first played in the county in the form of a Tri-Hi-Y league. When Miss Werner came in 1948, the county basketball league was organized.

In the 1950-51 season the county league was started. Since that time our girls have won three championships under the leadership of Mrs. Brightbill; one in the 1952-53 season, the 1954-55 season and the 1955-56.

There are only four seniors on the team, so the team should make an excellent showing again next year.





Girls' Hockey Team

1st Row—B. Landes, F. Fulk, B. Ranaldi, K. Zearfoss, L. Mader, D. Lengle, A. Boyer.
2nd Row—R. Sanger, J. Yeakley, D. Sterner, E. Bashore, J. Ficca, C. Sholly, N. Gettle, W. Hollinger, A. Sattazahn.
3rd Row—D. Daub, A. Yeakley, J. Kurtz, P. Smaltz, L. Long, P. Ebling, C. Lengle, C. Kratzer, D. Beaver.
4th Row—Manager and Timekeeper, D. Neiswender, A. Schaeffer, K. Smaltz, M. Loeb, J. Kohl, Manager, P. Light, Scorekeeper, V. Houtz.

Girls' Hockey Team

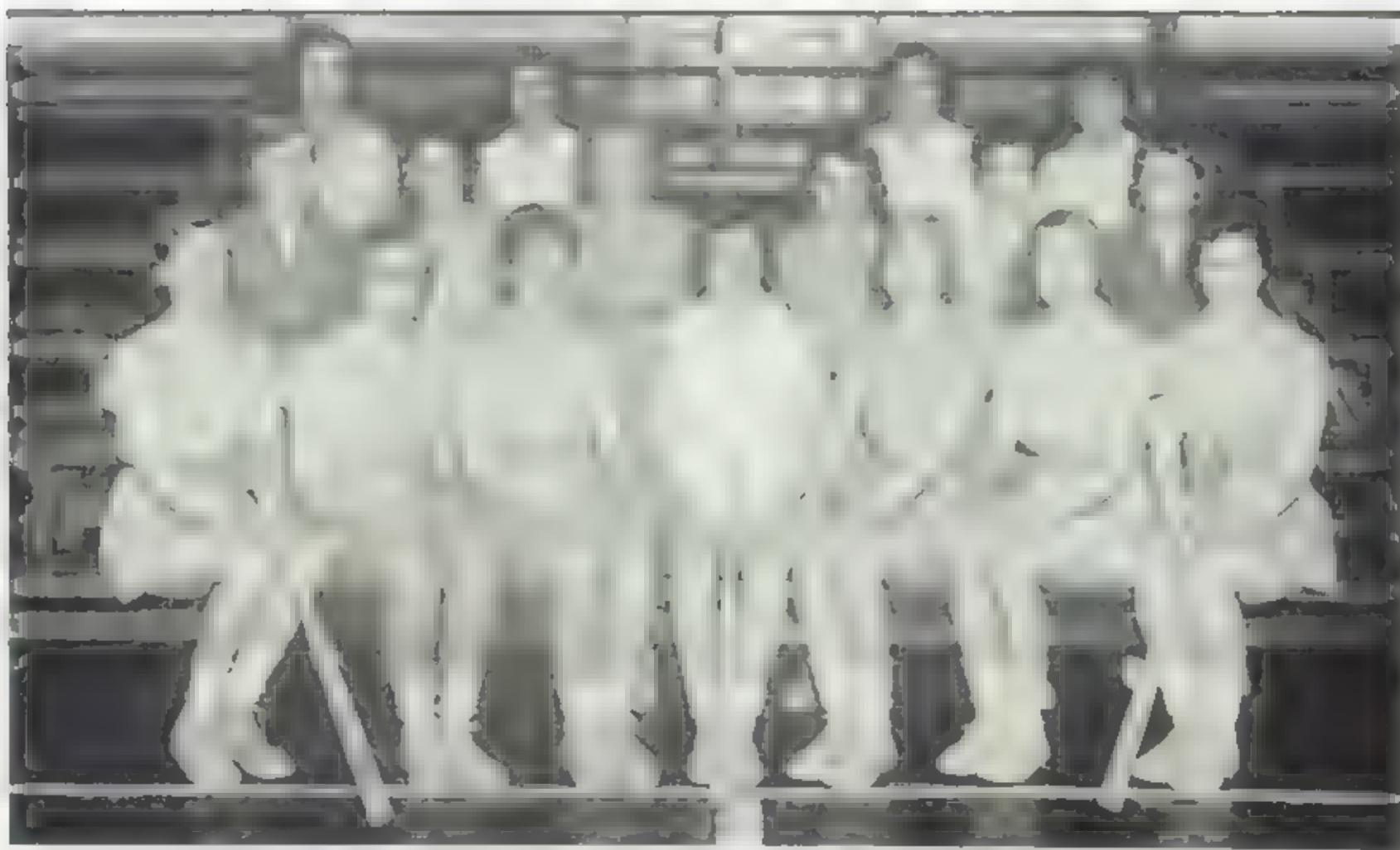
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	H	O
Fico	0	1
Annville	3	1
South Lebanon	0	1
Cornwall	0	3
Fico	0	3
Cornwall	0	2
North Lebanon	0	2
South Lebanon	0	1
Annville	2	1
North Lebanon	1	1

Hockey

The girls' hockey team was organized in 1950 when Mrs. Brightbill came to M. H. S. In these six years of playing the team has only reached the top once; that was in the 1952-53 season.

Our girls have energy and zip on the field and topped their record of last year by winning two games. The team will lose only four girls this year. Lots of Luck to next year's girls.



Girls' Softball Team

1st Row—J. Ficca, K. Zearfoss, B. Ranaldi, B. Buck, C. Sholly, F. Fulk, D. Stern.

2nd Row—B. Hixenheiser, P. Light, P. Smaltz, R. Sanger, J. Yeakley, P. Long.

3rd Row—Coach, Mrs. Brightbill, P. Ebling, Manager, D. Neiswender, Scorekeeper, D. Lengle
absent, D. Ames, A. Boyer

Softball

Softball was organized in the school year 1950-51 by Mrs. Helen Brightbill

The girls' softball team had a fairly good record, as they won five games and lost three last year.

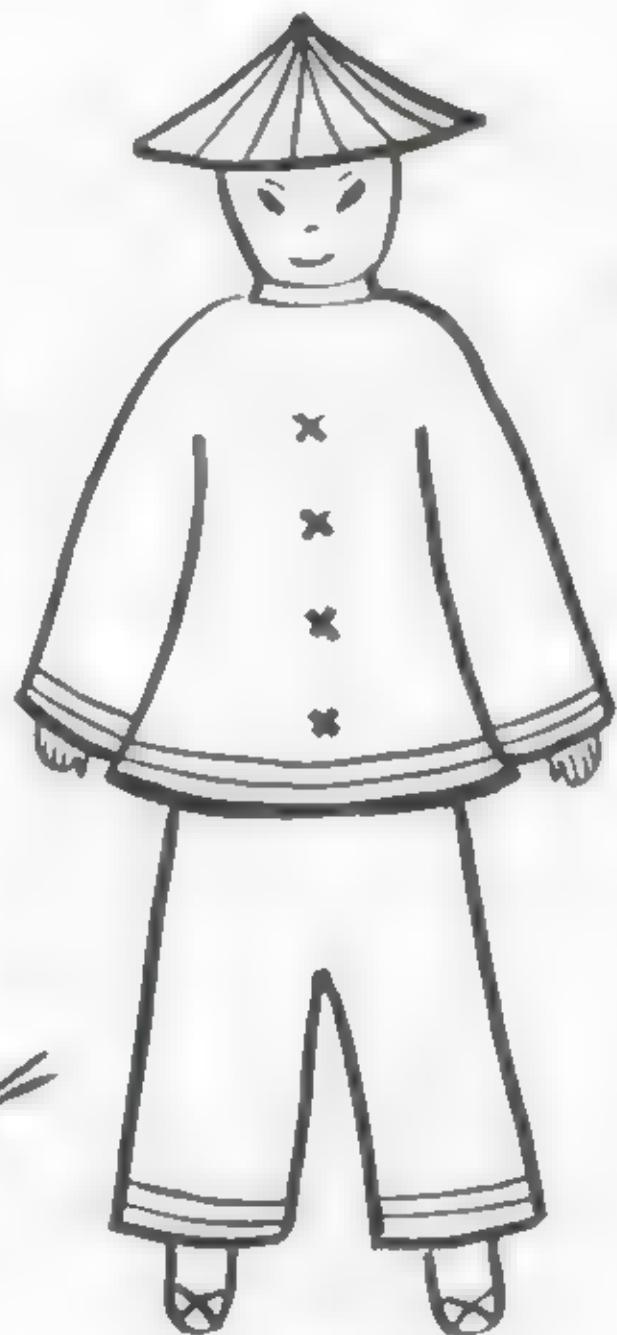
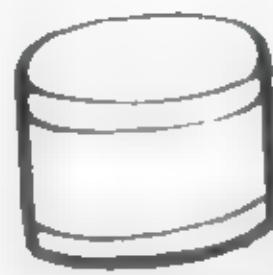
This year the team should have a better record, since only a few members have been lost.

Girls' Softball

"55"

	H	O
Elco	31	10
Cornwall	42	6
South Lebanon	3	5
North Lebanon	7	9
Elco	20	6
Cornwall	21	10
South Lebanon	6	8
North Lebanon	14	8

ACTIVITIES





Student Council

Left to Right:

- 1st Row—J. Swanger, M. Brubaker, R. Shaefner, C. Yeagley, D. Lengle, G. Seibert, N. Fink, P. Steehman.
2nd Row—B. Daub, T. Hoffman, N. Phillippy, L. Umbenhauer, R. Loose, P. Smaltz, D. Brubaker, C. Lengle.
3rd Row—D. Stonesifer, M. Schnoke, A. Yohn, P. Steehman, S. Nitrauer, J. Whitmoyer, G. Legay, C. Schaefer.

Officers of Student Council

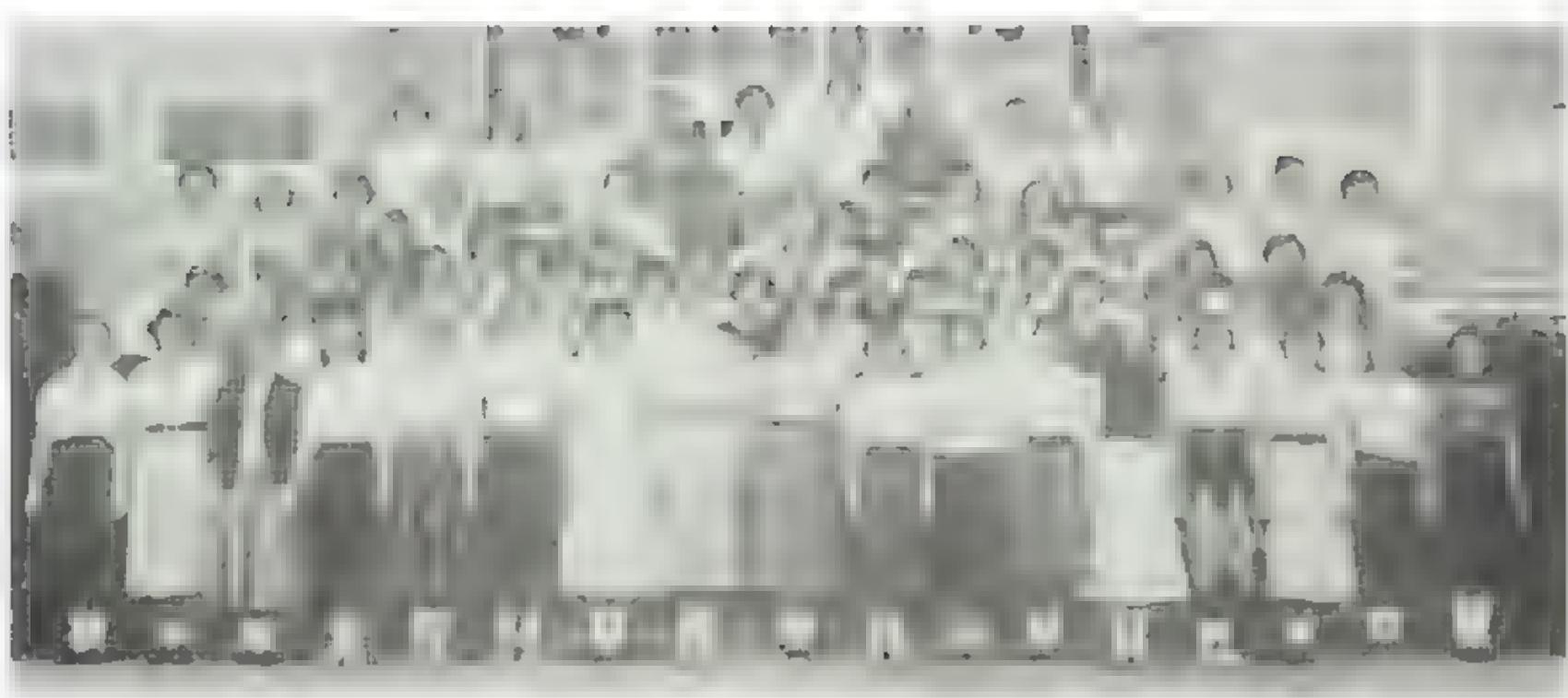
President—C. Yeagley.

Vice-President—N. Fink.

Secretary—P. Smaltz.

Treasurer—D. Lengle.

Mr Reed has been the adviser of this organization for the last ten years. It is composed of four students each from seventh to twelfth grade. They are elected by their fellow classmates. This year the student council has been in charge of several school activities. Among four participants who took part in such events is Red Cross, March of Dimes and Tree Christmas Seats.



Senior Tri-Hi-Y

Row 1—P. Long, R. Snyder, B. Garloff, M. Mastro, N. Phillippy, G. Phillippy, B. Landis, B. Ranaldi, V. Houtz, R. Schaeffer, M. Hoffman, M. Schaeffer, P. Beyler, D. Kieser, L. Darkes, A. Sattazahn, M. Yeagley.

Row 2—R. Brandt, J. Wilson, M. Brandt, P. Hottenstein, S. Troutman, E. Strauss, P. Wolfe, P. Haag, J. Geib, N. Kohl, P. Ebling, M. Boyer, B. Reppert, R. Sanger.

Row 3—D. Schaeffer, D. Neiswender, P. Troutman, N. Umbenhen, L. Long, M. Wolfe, P. Light, A. Boyer, G. Mays, B. Hibshman, A. Yeagley, Eileen Keener.

Row 4—M. Demmy, J. Wagner, F. Fulk, J. Ficca, S. Schoener, J. Stauffer, D. Sterner, N. Fink, J. Yeagley, W. Hollinger.

Row 5—E. Baeshore, J. Kurtz, N. Ewing, S. Pearson, C. Sholley, K. Ernfield, S. Zearfoss, L. Mader, S. Suhr, C. Williams, B. Siegfried, J. Swanger, B. Buck, H. Fullmer, D. Lengle.

Row 6—P. Brown, D. Ames, P. Smaltz, C. Yeagley, P. Wilson, P. Artz, K. Zearfoss, E. Wolfe, B. Hixenheiser.

The Senior Tri-Hi-Y was organized during the school year 1942-43, under the leadership of Miss Betty Anne Rutherford who was also leader the following year with Miss Esther Zug. This was the first year of Miss Zug's teaching at Myerstown. That year they organized and coached a Tri-Hi-Y basketball team, which remained in effect until the school board hired a physical Ed teacher. This teacher then organized a high school team.

In February, 1944, the first valentine dance was held at Myerstown. This was and still is the event of the year.

Miss Betty Anne Rutherford left Myerstown in 1944, and Miss Zug assumed the full leadership of the club.

Mrs. Helen Brightbill came to Myerstown as a Physical Ed teacher in 1950-51. She assisted Miss Zug with the club and was a great asset.

In 1951-52, when Miss Zug resigned, Miss Francene Swope became the leader of the club. Then in 1953-54 Miss Welsh was the leader.

Activities of the club are: Christmas Pageant, Singing in the halls at Christmas, Decorating the classroom doors, Services at Old Folks' home, Christmas Party for first grade, Valentine Dance, Easter Pageant, Attending Holy Week services in a group.

Officers for 1955-56— Beverly Ranaldi, President; Violet Houtz, Vice President; R. Schaeffer, Secretary; Bonnie Landes, Treasurer; Marlene Hoffman, Chaplain.

The advisers of the club are Mrs. Merritt Jeffers, Mrs. Dorothy Lutz.



Hi-Y

Left to Right:

1st Row—E. Lessig
2nd Row—G. Troutman, R. Stonesifer.
3rd Row—M. Honker, P. Jeffers, S. Achey.
4th Row—J. Bird, R. Krall, W. Fulk, G. Daub.
5th Row—M. Brandt, R. Loose, J. Yeagley, E. Swanger.
6th Row—J. Kreider, C. Umbenhoven, K. Harding, A. Miller, G. Hanley.

Officers of Hi-Y

President—Eugene Lessig
Vice-President—Gary Troutman.
Treasurer—Peter Jeffers.
Secretary—Rodney Stonesifer.
Chaplain—Stanley Achey.
Advisers—Mr. Bucher and Mr. Lansberry.

The Hi-Y Club is the newest extra curricular activity of the school, being organized February 17, 1950, under the capable direction of Mr. Bucher. Each year the boys of the club present a play at the Easter Assembly. This year a chess club is being organized and is under the direction of the co-advisers of the Hi-Y, Mr. Lansberry and Mr. Bucher.



The Newsgram Staff

Row 1—B. Ranaldi, S. Zeurfoss, S. Schoener, J. Rittle, F. Fulk, N. Fink, P. Artz, N. Ewing,
P. Light, A. Boyer

Row 2—S. Nitrauer, J. Ficca, P. Smultz, L. Long, S. Suhr, L. Shenk, C. Yeagley, V. Houtz,
M. Demmy, B. Buck, L. Zeigler, J. Kurtz.

Row 3—P. Ebling, K. Stauffer, C. Kratzer, J. Kohl, P. Beyler, R. Sanger, N. Kohl, E. Derr,
A. Bollinger

The first Newsgram was published in 1928 with Kendig B. Cully as the Editor-in-Chief. It had the first newspaper title of the paper. Newsgram was written in typewritten form. The motto of the paper was "The Advocate of School Spirit". The main object of the Newsgram was to help build a greater and better M. H. S.

At this time the paper was published every two weeks and cost five cents. The staff consisted of approximately thirty-five members who had various jobs to do.

In the year 1948 Mrs. Ruth Lantz became the chief adviser of the Newsgram with six other teachers as an advisory staff. The Newsgram is published monthly and the cost is twenty cents an issue. The Newsgram is published commercially and has many patrons to help to support it.

The Newsgram publishes more school events than it used to and it contains more pictures and illustrations. In each issue, a poem is published that has something to do with some event of that month. Each issue contains M Grams, one or two Senior Lettermen, and Sportsscopes.

The Newsgram staff consists of approximately thirty-five members who do their jobs and make the Newsgram a good and interesting paper to read.

Editor—Faye Fulk, Nancy Fink

Business Secretary and Business Manager—Phyllis Artz

Circulation Manager—James Rittle

Page Editors—Susan Suhr, Peggy Smultz, Constance Yeagley

Sports Editors—Lawrence Shenk, Violet Houtz.

Exchange Editor—Priscilla Ebling.

Photography—Rachel Sanger

Artists—Carol Kratzer, Loretta Zeigler, Judy Ficca, Joan Kohl, Marcia Schaeffer.

Circulation Staff—Peggy Beyler, Nancy Kohl, Ethel Derr, Judy Kurtz.

Reporters—Linda Long, Priscilla Ebling, Barbara Buck, Kathryn Stauffer, Suzanne Nitrauer, Judy Ficca, Elaine Strauss, Marceta Demmy, Mildred Brubaker, Alice Bollinger

Typists—Paula Light, Beverly Ranaldi, Sandra Schoener, Doris Ames, Ann Boyer, Sue Zeurfoss, Naomi Ewing and the Senior Business Department

The Chief Adviser is Mrs. Ruth Lantz.

The Advisory Staff is Mrs. Shover, Mrs. Jeffers, Mr. Klopp, Miss Mendenhall, Mrs. Emerick, and Miss North.



Library Club

Row 1—B. Bingaman, L. Long, P. Ebling, N. Fink, R. Schaeffer, F. Fulk, P. Light, D. Lengle, D. Schaeffer.

Row 2—N. Kohl, S. Lebo, S. Houtz, G. Noll, L. Wolfe, P. Haag, L. Zeigler, C. Kratzer, B. Daub, M. Demmy.

Row 3—D. Stauffer, M. Schaeffer, E. Derr, J. Garloff, A. Bollinger.

From available information the Library Club was started approximately in the fall of 1938, under the direction of Librarians Miss Ruth Livingood and Mrs. Gillmore.

Members of the club served in the library to help to prepare books and run the desk and miscellaneous jobs which help the students.

In 1945 Mrs. Ruth Lantz became our Librarian, and under her advisement the club has grown to a membership between 45 and 50 boys and girls.

Between 1949 and 1951 there were so many members that the club had to be divided between a Junior and Senior group.

This became unwieldy and the membership was restricted to one main club of 45 girls.

The club continues to provide all types of Library service for the school and in addition conducts numerous other activities.

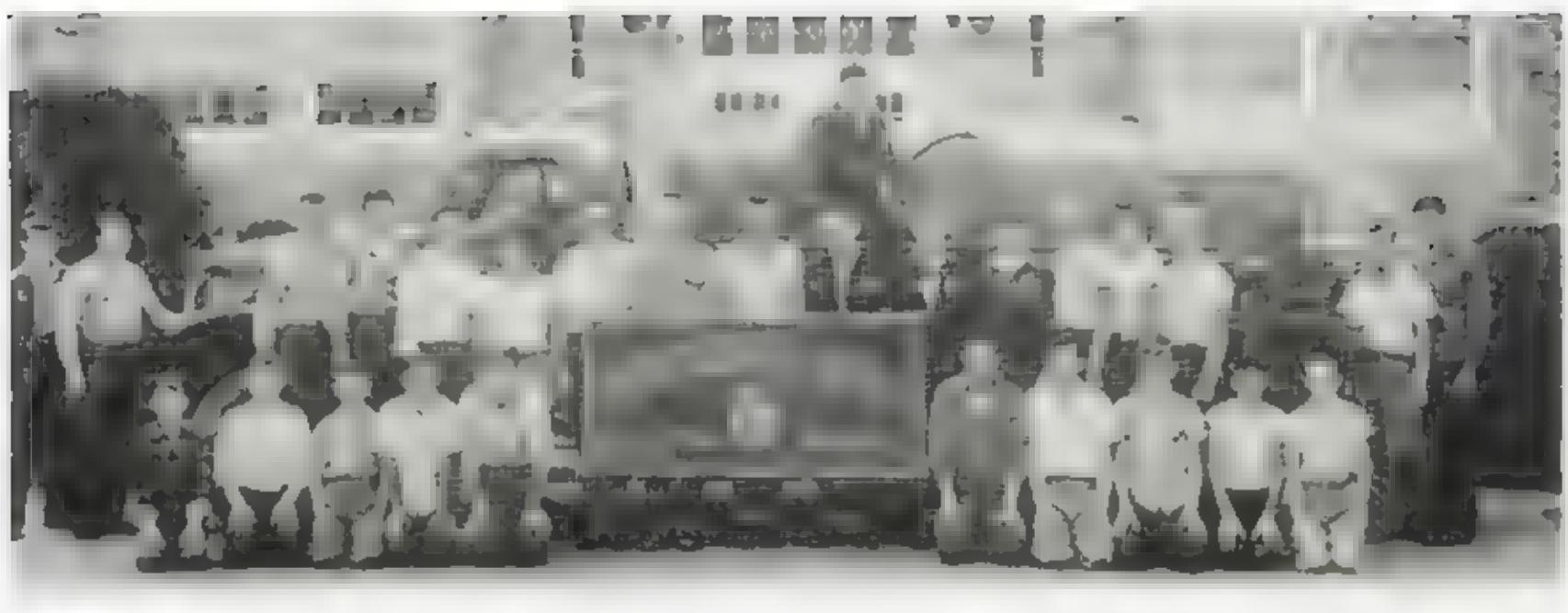
The club has taken part in our school assemblies, and has presented plays, quiz shows, and a minstrel show. The club has also given radio plays over WLBK for different occasions. In the first year of the Hallowe'en parade the Library club won the first prize on their Cinderella float.

Starting in 1953 the Library club and the F. H. A. club combined efforts to put on the Christmas tea for the faculty. The library club decorated the library, sent the invitations and provided the entertainment. The F. H. A. prepared refreshments and served as floaters and provided small favors for each guest. The presidents of the two clubs poured tea and coffee at the serving table.

Awards were given to members of the Library club for service of three years. Awards are also given for outstanding service.

Officers for 1955-56 are Ruth Schaeffer, President; Nancy Fink, Vice President; Priscilla Ebling, Secretary; Faye Fulk, Treasurer.

The adviser is Mrs. Lantz.



Future Farmers of America

Row 1—W. Smith, G. Spitzer, D. Lengle, R. Long, G. Achey, L. Donough, L. Umbenhauer,
P. Sanger, L. Souders, J. Ernfield

Row 2—J. Dehart, J. Karsnitz, E. Salem, C. Zechman, G. Troutman, K. Brown, G. Krall, S
Miller, K. Grumbine, R. Hafer, H. Umbenhauer, H. Smith, K. Umberger, K. Leed,
C. Sattazahn, C. Heffelfinger, J. Katzaman.

On truck—R. Derr.

In 1934, the F. F. A. was started by Mr. Brubaker who was then the agriculture teacher. Mr. Sherman, our present agriculture teacher, has been with M. H. S. for ten years, as of March, 1956. Each boy must have one project a year which may be in crops or animals. After their project is completed it is exhibited at the Harrisburg Farm Show. There is also a possibility for the boys to belong to the F. F. A. state chorus or state band. The boys in the shop take care of the repairing of farm equipment and the building of new equipment. During the fair these boys put up tents and arrange for the fair.

Officers for 1955-56 are Karl Grumbine, President; Robert Hafer, Vice-President; Starr Miller, Secretary, George Krall, Treasurer, Kenneth Brown, Chaplain, Herman Smith, Sentinel. The adviser is Mr. John R. Sherman.



Future Homemakers of America

- Row 1—K. Smaltz, A. Schaeffer, R. Fisher, P. Leininger, N. Philliply, M. Burkholder, H. Hoffman, B. Siegfried, S. Suhr, P. Beyler, A. Oberholtzer, L. Yeiser, J. Neiswender, L. Darkes.
- Row 2—M. Hain, M. Boyer, A. Philliply, P. Long, M. Schaeffer, M. Gettle, B. Brandt, C. Kratzzer, P. Ebling, E. Brown, M. Brandt, J. Garloff, E. Derr.
- Row 3—D. Neiswender, D. Ames, D. Schaeffer, N. Ewing, S. Harnish, P. Troutman, C. Yeagley, P. Wolfe, R. Brandt, J. Wilson.
- Row 4—J. Rutter, L. Zeigler, S. Waltermeyer, P. Wilson, K. Frnfield, B. Hixenheiser, J. Katzman, L. Long, S. Pearson.
- Row 5—S. Troutman, R. Schoener, C. Lengle, N. Geist.

From available information we find that Miss Edna Miller had the FHA in 1945-46, Miss Edna Lockart in 1946-47-48, Mrs. Arloa Stiegel in 1949-50-51, Miss Gruber in 1952-53-54-55, and Miss Smeltzer at the present time, 1955-56. In the first year, 1945-46, there were twelve girls in FHA, now there are fifty-four girls in the club.

The FHA is represented at the Regional convention. They attend the Farm Show, serve at the faculty tea, have an assembly program and at the end of the year they have a banquet for outgoing seniors in FHA.

Officers of the club are President Marlene Hoffman; Vice-President, Betty Siegfried; Secretary, Mildred Brubaker; and Treasurer, Susan Suhr.

Adviser—Miss Smeltzer.



Junior Tri-Hi-Y

- Row 1—A. Umberger, J. Neiswender, R. Mays, P. Stechman, L. Fredrickson, S. Nitrauer, F. Sterner, D. Miller, K. Stauffer, C. Hoffman, C. Wagner, S. Shirk, J. Boyer.
- Row 2—J. Dinger, B. Burkholder, S. Ressler, R. Mundt, S. Lebo, C. Sweigert, M. Neiswender, J. Schaeffer, C. Mentzer, C. Becker, B. Brown, S. Baeshore.
- Row 3—J. Garloff, J. Kohl, S. Ernst, S. Rhoads, B. Blatt, R. Schoener, L. Zeigler, C. Wagner, F. Himmelberger, A. Schaeffer, K. Smaltz.
- Row 4—B. Lengle, B. Garman, J. Musser, E. Haak, S. Brandt, C. Shenk, J. Darkes, D. Garlin
- Row 5—G. Spitzer, H. Troutman, S. Houtz, A. Oberholtzer, J. Trout, G. Bicher, J. Brubaker, S. Watson, J. Snoke, D. Copenhaver, M. Houtz, S. Souders, E. Auchenbach.
- Row 6—B. Gettle, S. Ruoss, R. Lengle, G. LeGay, J. Wagner, S. Umberger, C. Rager, S. Miller, L. Crouse, M. Reed, F. Krommes, J. Lasch, B. Whitmoyer, R. Wiley, D. Spitzer, N. Donley

From available information the Junior Tri-Hi-Y was probably started by Miss Donough who had the Tri-Hi-Y in 1947-48-49-50-51. Mrs. Brightbill had Junior Tri-Hi-Y in 1951-52-53 and Mrs. Shover had it from 1953 until the present time, 1955-56

The club takes part in various projects throughout the year. They send care packages, Christmas packages to the Twin Spruce Home, and sell seeds. They also have Teen Talks, panel discussions, the Thanksgiving assembly and a spring dance.

The club has approximately eighty members from seventh to ninth grades.

Officers are: President, Fay Sterner; Vice-President, Betty Schaeffer; Secretary, Suzanne Neiswender; Treasurer, Darlene Miller; Captain, K. Stauffer; Chairman of Speakers, Charlotte Hoffman.

Adviser—Mrs. Shover.



High School Safety Patrol

D. Gessert, L. Crouse, L. Ewing, F. Auchenbach, J. Swanger, J. Musser, M. Shuey, A. Gettle,
C. Saunders, M. Howe

The Myerstown School Safety Patrol was organized in 1931 by Robert W. Mitchell shortly after the time when the Palmyra Lebanon County Auto Club began sponsoring school safety patrols.

Myerstown Patrols accompanied by the High School Band have marched in the annual Safety Patrol Parade since 1935. Elected representatives attended the National Safety Patrol Parade at Washington, D.C., during the years 1936 to 1941.

Members receive a certificate and badge on the completion of a semester's service. Junio High members may earn a letter. The bus trip sponsored by the police department and the faculty advisers at the close of the school term is traditional with the Patrol. Points of interest visited by the Patrol were Trexler Game Farm, Hershey Police Barracks, Lebanon County Jail, Miniature Village, Pa., State Museum, and the State Capitol.

The Patrol is proud of its record of no accidents or injuries to pupils on patrol covered corners in twenty-five years of service.



Hill School Patrol



Mixed Chorus

Row 1—R. Schaeffer, D. Schaeffer, R. Sanger, B. Reppert, R. Fisher, S. Suhr, J. Moore, M. Loeb, R. Krall, E. Lessig, D. Shenk, G. Troutman, M. Honker, D. Fack

Row 2—J. Ficca, C. Kratzer, N. Umbenhen, P. Brown, B. Bingaman, D. Sterner, C. Lengle, M. Grumbine, R. Loose, G. Yeagley, S. Achey, L. Shenk, R. Shaeffer, J. Bird, P. Jeffers.

Row 3—J. Yeagley, N. Fink, F. Fulk, C. Yeagley, A. Bollinger, N. Kohl, R. Bixler, G. Daub, B. Donley, D. Lessig, R. Steltz, W. Fulk, R. Garloff

The Mixed Chorus is composed of forty boys and girls from ninth to twelfth grades. The chorus is under the direction of Miss Dech. The chorus sings at the Spring Concert each year. It is interesting to note that in the chorus there are 9 members from ninth grade, 6 from tenth grade, 14 from eleventh grade, and 11 from twelfth grade.



Girls' Chorus

Row 1—R. Schaeffer, H. Fullmer, N. Fink, P. Beyler, R. Sanger, F. Falk, P. Light, C. Yeugley, B. Schaeffer, F. Fisher, S. Suhr, J. Moore, M. Loch

Row 2—I. Yeugley, R. Schoener, D. Schaeffer, C. Kratzer, P. Wilson, D. Neiswender, W. Hollinger, P. Leininger, N. Philippy, B. Bingaman, F. Sterner, C. Lengle

Row 3—L. Zeigler, J. Ficca, N. Ewing, L. Yeiser, B. Reppert, N. Umbenhoven, P. Brown, M. Demmy, A. Sattazahn, D. Sterner, S. Bordner, A. Bollinger

The Girls' Chorus is under the direction of Miss Dech. The chorus was started sometime after 1935 under the direction of Miss Dech. The choir has thirty-eight members who sing at the Spring Concert each year. It is interesting to note that in the chorus there are twelve girls from ninth grade, five girls from tenth grade, twelve girls from eleventh grade, and nine girls from twelfth grade.



Boys' Chorus

Row 1 R. Kral, F. Lessig, D. Shenk, J. Miller, G. Trostman, M. Honker, D. Fike, C. Umbehenen.

Row 2 R. Bayer, M. Grumbine, R. Loose, G. Yeakley, S. Achey, T. Shenk, R. Schaeffer, J. Bird, R. Garloff

Row 3 David Hupp, Gene Daub, Brian Dowdy, David Lessig, George Sebert, Rodney Steltz, Wm. Fulk, Peter Jeffers

The Boys' Chorus is composed of twenty-five boys from ninth to twelfth grades. The chorus is under the direction of Miss Deeb. Each year the Boys' Chorus sings in the Spring Concert. It is interesting to note that there are seven boys from ninth grade, five boys from tenth grade, five boys from eleventh grade, and eight boys from twelfth grade in the chorus.

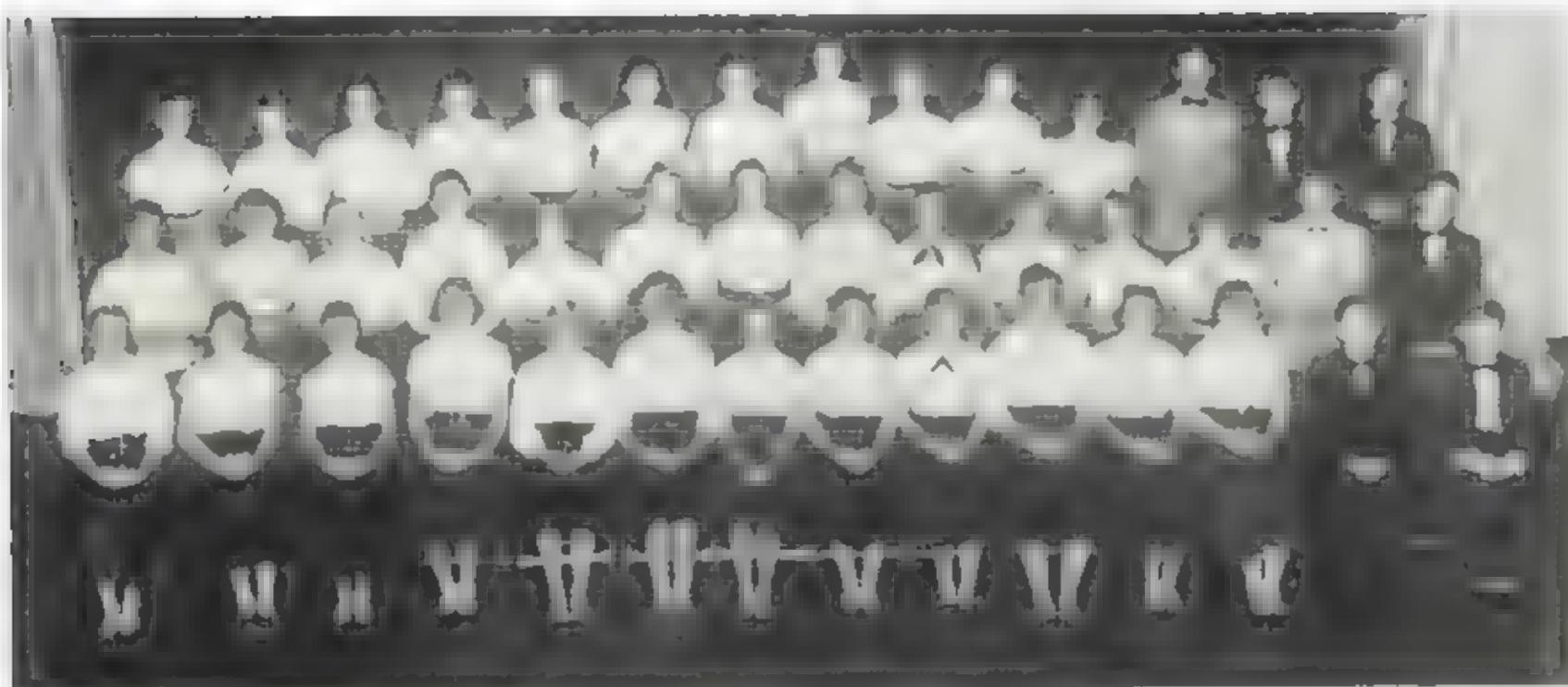


Girls' Ensemble

Left to Right: Ruth Schaeffer, Janet Yeakley, Nancy Fink, Carol Kratzer, Peggy Brown, Faye Bulk, Barbara Reppert, Connie Yeakley, Susan Suhr, Jounna Moore, Nancy Umbenhoven, Nancy Kohl.

Girls' Ensemble

The Girls' Ensemble was organized in 1936 under the direction of Miss Dech. The Ensemble is composed of twelve girls from ninth to twelfth grade. Each year they have sung at the Spring Concert, Women's club, Senior Class Play and the Fair. This year they also sang on the radio and at the Valentine's Dance.



Junior Chorus

Row 1—J. Musser, L. Fredrickson, J. Dinger, S. Nitrauer, K. Boyer, J. Schaeffer, C. Hoffman, J. Trout, D. Copenhaver, D. Miller, P. Stechman, K. Stauffer, A. Honker, D. Gassert
Row 2—B. Garman, C. Shenk, F. Krommes, E. Haak, S. Miller, S. Lebo, L. Ernfield, M. Neiswender, M. Houtz, C. Mentzer, M. Reed, N. Donley, T. Honker, L. Saunders
Row 3—G. LeGay, E. Auchenbach, L. Crouse, B. Lengle, R. Mundt, J. Wagner, M. Wentrich, P. Brubaker, B. Burkholder, S. Ressler, G. Spitler, A. Heilman, L. Ewing, C. Saunders.

The Junior Chorus was the last musical organization to be organized. It is under the direction of Miss Dech, who also organized it. The Junior Chorus is composed of 45 girls and boys from seventh and eighth grades. Each year the chorus sings at the Spring Concert.

OFFICERS

President—T. Honker; Secretaries-Librarians—A. Honker and C. Saunders; Treasurer—J. Dinger



Junior Band

Row 1—S. Nitrauer, B. Burkholder, B. Brown, M. Reed, F. Krommer, C. Nitrauer, C. Hoffman, C. Rager, S. Houser, R. Wiley, B. Beckley, J. Haverstick, K. Sholly, C. Schoneer, S. Yeagley, E. Haak, N. Donley, A. Honker
Row 2—B. Donley, C. Himmelberger, J. Rittle, P. Lutz, A. Hibshman, M. Gibbs, P. Salem, R. Salem, J. Gettle, J. Page, B. Dommoyer, D. Haug, S. Miller, B. Dinger, D. Hipp, S. Lebo, F. Souders
Row 3—R. Brickster, B. Sohr, L. Saunders, L. Gettle, R. Shenk, R. Miller, H. Hacker, R. Gaman, R. Hoffman, D. Wagner, K. Stauffer, R. Young, G. Lebo, S. Siverling, A. Hollinger
Row 4—G. Dreibelbis, T. Honker, A. Haulman, J. Whitmoyer, F. Strobel, H. Deck, R. Phillips, L. Zeigler, D. Gassert, D. Beam, L. Fwing, L. Forry, R. Fredrickson, D. Lutz, D. Maurer, E. Hibshman, R. Leander, J. Yengst, J. Nevius, B. Blatt
Row 5—S. Rhoads, C. Shenk, R. Auchenbach, R. Garloff, E. Auchenbach, D. Shenk, C. Lenkle, C. Wilson, D. Lexog, L. Klick, R. Sadler, C. Saunders, R. Banks, L. Schaeffer

History

The Junior Band was started in 1942 by Mr. Harold Yeagley. There are eighty members in the Junior band. The Junior Band marches in the Myerstown Hallowe'en parade and in the Dental parade. They also take part in the Spring Concert.



Junior Majorettes

Row 1—G. LeGav, P. Ernst
Row 2—N. Firestone, S. Siverling, P. Lutz, M. Gibbs, S. Zearfoss, K. Balmer, A. Hibshman, L. Lebo, S. McKnight, K. Yeagley, L. Zeigler, M. Reposki, P. Salem
Row 3—S. Bordner, H. Troutman, M. Hower, D. Miller, C. Kline, J. Laush, A. Smith, B. Garman, J. Musser, L. Crouse, D. Christ, R. Lengle, M. Wiley, C. Haug, N. Oberholtzer



Senior Band

The Senior Band was started in 1933 by Mr. Myers. Following Mr. Myers were Messrs Brubaker, Erb, and Landis. In 1941 Mr. Harold Yeagley became the director. Mr. Yeagley is still our director, and has been for fifteen years.

The Senior Band plays at the Fair, a Concert for Burd Memorial Home, and at the Spring Concert. There are approximately sixty-eight members in the Senior Band.

Senior Band Officers

President—Larry Shenk
Vice President—Carole Sholl
Secretary—Janet Yeagley
Treasurer—Faye Fulk
Librarians—Brian Donley, Andy Honker
Assistant Librarians—Suzanne Nutrauer, Kathryn Stauffer



Color Guard and Majorette Squad

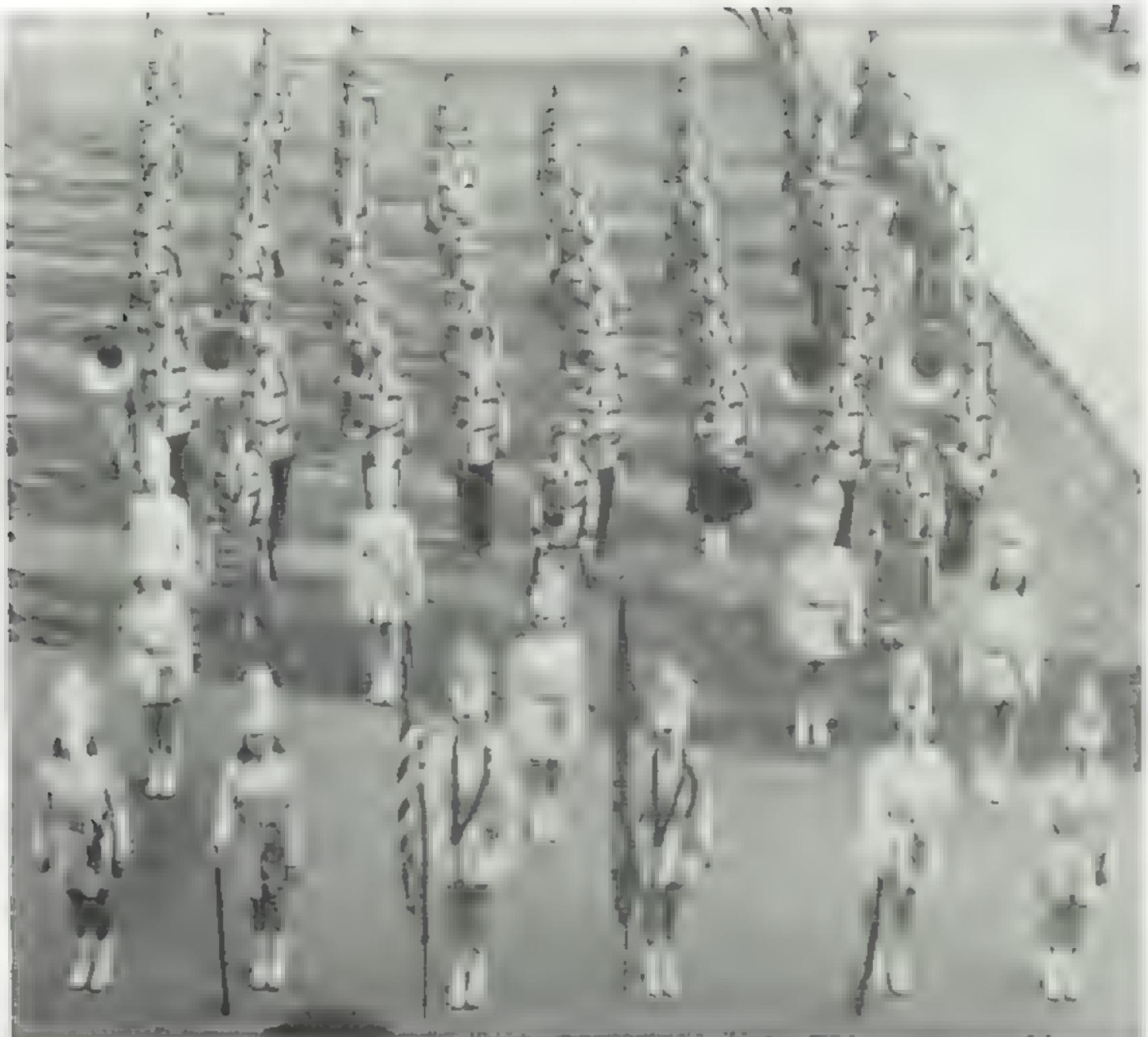
Row 1—J. Wilson, M. Demmy, L. Zeigler, L. Yeiser, A. Oberholzer

Row 2—A. Boyer, L. Madet, P. Artz, M. Hoffman, G. Phillippe, L. Wolfe, B. Reppert.

These two squads lead the band in parades. The Majorettes also twirl at concerts.

The caller of the color guard squad is Ann Boyer.

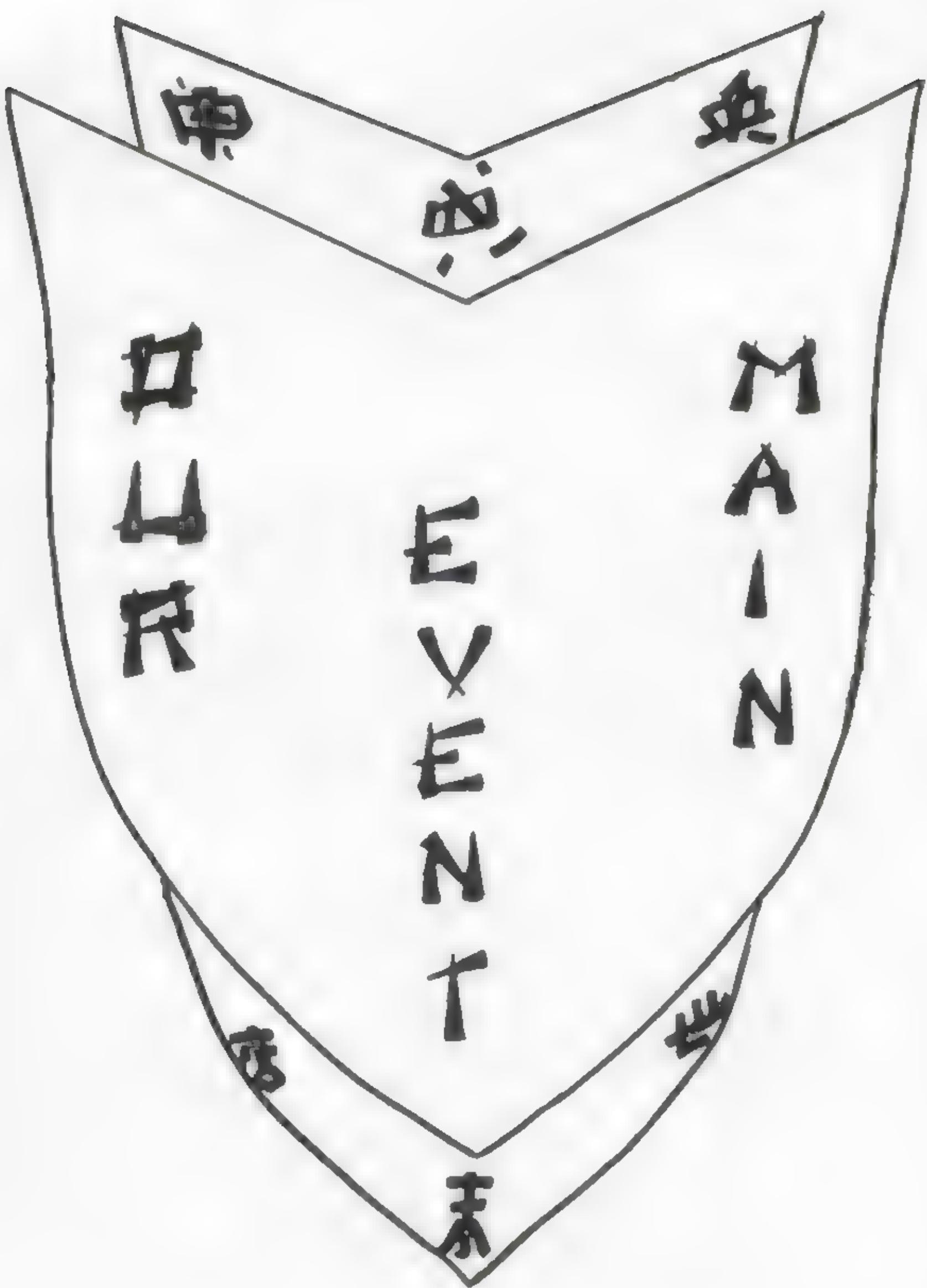
The head majorette is Marlene Hoffman.



Senior Band

This marching unit composed of sixty-eight students has marched in the Robesonia Parade, the Newmanstown Parade, the Myerstown Parade and the Palmyra Auto Parade.

The band is transported to and from the parades by bus.





Queen of Hearts Dance

The annual Queen of Hearts Dance was held Saturday, February 11, 1956, at 8:00 p.m. in our gymnasium. The court consisted of the King and Queen, Maid of Honor and four attendants with five escorts. These students were all chosen by the popular vote of grades ten, eleven and twelve. The two flower girls and train-bearers were of pre-school age. At this year's Queen of Hearts Dance Bonnie Landes was crowned Queen of Hearts by King Loren Kline. The Queen's attendants were Bevay Ronald, Maid of Honor Constance Yeager, Marlene Holloman, Ruth Schaeffer, and Phyllis Artz. They were escorted by Conrad Youse, George Seibert, Eugene Lessig, Dale Achey, and Larry Shenk. The flower girls were Margo Crouse and Deborah Slayton and the trainbearers Dennis Fiske and Michael Kauffman. Twenty junior girls participated in the traditional minuet. They were accompanied by Joanna Moore. The following program was presented:

Ballet Dance — Jean Haverstick
Vocal Solo — Kathryn Stauffer — "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life"
Ensemble — "When Day is Done" — "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes"
Trumpet Trio — Peter Jeffers, Stanley Achey, and Brian Donley

Music was supplied by the Tune Stylists for the remainder of the evening. This yearly affair is sponsored by the Sr. Tri-Hi-Y under the advisorship of Mrs. R. Jeffers and Mrs. D Lutz.

Miss Esther Zug introduced the Queen of Hearts Dance to Myerstown which was the second school in Lebanon County to have this dance; Fredericksburg being the first. Harold Albert and Beatrice Loeb reigned over the first King and Queen of Hearts Dance in 1944.



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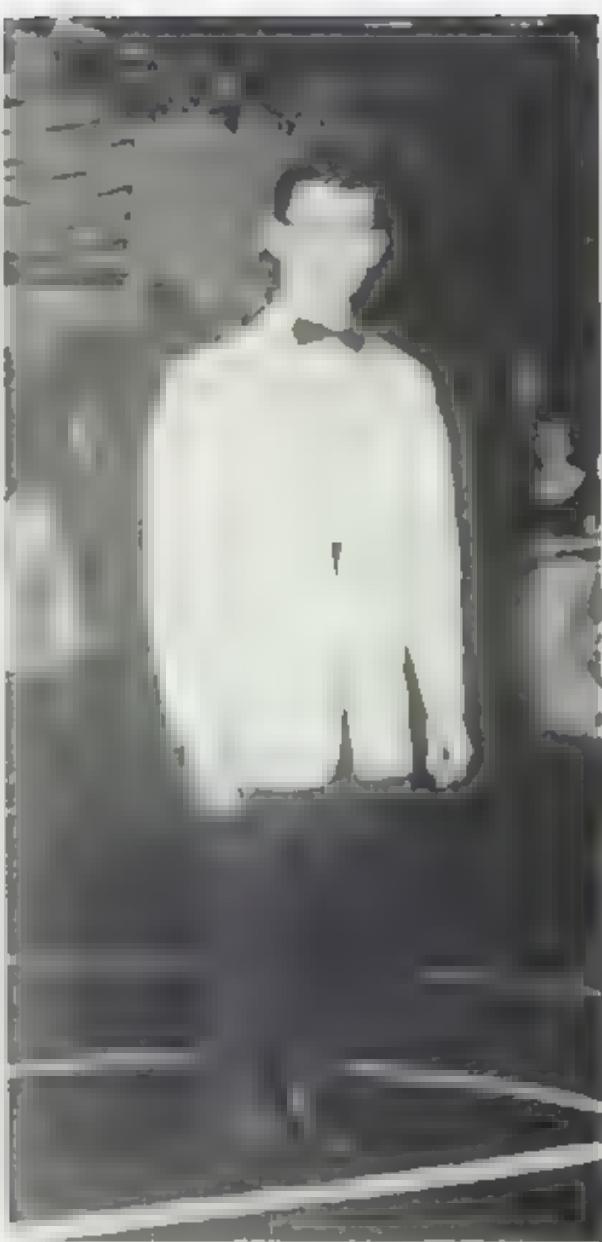


BONNIE and
LOREN





BEVERLY AND CONRAD



GEORGE AND CONSTANCE





RUTH and DALE



MARIE and EUGENE





PYRUS AND LARRY





Minuet Group

The traditional minuet was danced by our minute group which was made up of twenty girls from Senior Tri-Hi-Y. Miss Kathryn Dech directed the dance and Joanna Moore accompanied them.



Girls' Ensemble



Trumpet Trio



Class Representatives

Grateful Acknowledgment

In publishing this 1955-56 Myriadog the staff asked many students and teachers to help with various jobs.

At this time we wish to express our appreciation to all those who gave of their time to make this publication of the Myriadog a great success.

In Memoriam:

Mr. Robert Mitchell — May 2, 1955

Mr. Albert Reed — February 28, 1956

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